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# WILSON JOINS FOCH TODAY

## WILSON BACKS TAFT PLAN FOR PEACE LEAGUE

Will Ask Allies to In-  
dorse Program of  
Ex-President.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—President Wilson will urge the allied powers to endorse the plan of a league of nations to enforce peace by the American organization of which former President William Howard Taft is the active head.

It became known today that Mr. Wilson shortly before departing for France took occasion to congratulate Mr. Taft on the plan proposed, which the president said represented his views. Mr. Wilson took with him a copy of the plan and explanatory literature furnished by Mr. Taft.

The organization headed by Mr. Taft is the League to Enforce Peace. Abram B. Parker is vice-president and its membership includes several hundred distinguished Americans.

Here's the Program.  
The plan promulgated by the organization, which Mr. Wilson endorses, proposes to create:

"1. For the decision of justiciable questions, an impartial tribunal whose jurisdiction shall not depend upon the consent of the parties to the controversy, provision to be made for enforcing its decisions.

"2. For questions that are not justiciable in their character, a council of arbitration, which shall advise, consider, and make recommendations; and failing acquiescence by the parties concerned, the league shall determine what action, if any, shall be taken."

Disturber Is Seized.  
From the rear of the hall came a prolonged hiss. Then followed several more. Dr. Alberto Molinari, a Maywood physician, was identified as the fomer of this disturbance, and was seized and hustled to the door.

He struggled stoutly, aided by several others, and just as he had received several heavy blows in the face a blue uniformed military figure, followed by another, reached him. The first of these two was Lieut. Bazzi, the speaker, who leaped from the platform to the floor of the hall, followed by Lieut. Silvano Fasulo.

There Lieut. Bazzi demonstrated why he was decorated by the French, British, and Italians. Quickly reaching Dr. Molinari, Lieut. Bazzi rescued him from the crowd, led his tormenter to the platform, quieted the crowd with a wave of his hand, and said:

"If any worker wishes to talk, let him. But let him speak from the platform and say what is in his mind, fairly, as I speak. I ask your indulgence for this man."

Codify World Law.  
A representative congress to codify rules of international law, to inspect the work of the administrative bodies and to consider all matters affecting the tranquility of the world or the progress or betterment of human relations. Its deliberations would be public.

"An executive body, able to speak with authority in the name of the nation represented and to act in case of peace of the world is endangered. As to the means of preventing war, the league's plan provides:

"A resort to force by any nation should be prevented by a solemn agreement that any aggression will be met immediately by such an overwhelming and military force that it will be attempted."

Must Take Action Now.  
Mr. Wilson remarked to several cabinet members during a discussion of the matter that he hoped the allied powers would find it possible to adopt a program, or at least something similar to it. The president also firmly commended the further declaration of the Taft organization that a league must be formed at the time of the definitive peace or the opportunity may be lost forever.

The immediate need of a league of nations to enforce peace is already being demonstrated, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson. The Poles and the Finns have been engaged in hostilities over the boundaries of Poland and the Jugo-Slavs are objecting strenuously to Italian possession of Dalmatia. The Italians have been complaining that the French were inciting the Jugo-Slavs to this opposition.

There is considerable opposition in Senate to the peace league proposal, and this is crystallizing in support of Senator Knox's resolution urging the postponement of consideration of the proposition by the bellicose nations until after the formal settlement of this war. Senator Knox will present his resolution at the meeting of the foreign relations committee next Tuesday. Both parties are divided on this question.

## ONE SHOT IN RIOT AGAINST ITALIAN LABOR MISSION

Uniforms of Heroes  
Enrage Socialists,  
Who Start Fight.

Prisoner Admits  
Taking Girl to  
Michigan.

The Piper bride murder case took a new turn last night. It developed that the supposedly mythical "Goldberg" may not be mythical after all.

The Chicago police were put on the trail of "Goldberg," the man who, Piper says, can substantiate his alibi to the effect that one John Sheldon married Frieda Weichman in Piper's name a few months before her murder and burial half alive near Muskegon, Mich., in September, 1916.

General Fight Starts.  
And when Alceste de Ambri, chairman of the mission, arose to speak, the row increased until some of those in the audience, incensed at the actions of the disturbers, started to eject them.

Immediately there was a fight. The crowd swayed to and fro; knives were drawn; chairs were smashed over heads, and at least one shot was fired. A riot call was sent in for the police and a few minutes fifty policemen arrived.

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Chief Palmer Explains.  
The Goldberg tip originated with Chief of Police C. C. Palmer of Canton, Ill. He wired to Sheriff Carl A. Stauffer at Muskegon as follows:

"Goldberg's office 832 Webster building, Chicago. Was there Saturday."

CHIEF OF POLICE.

The TRIBUNE reached Chief Palmer by long distance telephone. According to the information received from a Chicago man by Chief Palmer, there was such a man named Goldberg, a magazine solicitor, who traveled a part of the summer of 1916 with Piper.

Piper Admits.  
The address is the Chicago branch office of P. F. Collier & Son.

John A. Power, Chicago manager of the Collier firm, said last night that he had no knowledge of a man named Goldberg in their employ as a solicitor.

"There are some forty of them, and I can't keep all of them in mind," he said.

He declined to give the names of any employees among whom inquiry might be made as to the identity of Goldberg.

The Muskegon authorities seemed to attach great importance to the Goldberg twist. They wired Detective Chief Mooney of Chicago to conduct an investigation and then refused to discuss this angle.

Piper Admits.  
Piper, however, was more dejected than ever. He grew steadily more haggard looking in his Muskegon cell. He was worried chiefly by serious admissions which were forced from him during the day by the county prosecutor, C. A. Broek.

Piper admitted for the first time that he had taken automobile trips with Miss Weichman. He confessed that he was with her at a hotel in Grand Rapids, which is only thirty odd miles from the lonely scene of her rude grave along the Grand Trunk railroad tracks.

After making these admissions with the hearing of THE TRIBUNE's staff correspondent in Muskegon Piper realized his mistake and sought to recall his words. He then became involved in a story that seemed with inconsistency, absurd confusion, and denial of established facts.

Pastor Adds Details.  
While Piper was entangled himself, new circumstantial evidence was being woven around him by outside agencies. THE TRIBUNE has learned from the Rev. Paul C. Curnick in Indianapolis direct proof of the marriage of Miss Weichman and Piper in Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1916. Piper has insisted that his friend, one Sheldon, used Piper's name in the ceremony. Dr. Curnick last night gave THE TRIBUNE a description of the bridegroom, which tallies in a general way with that of Piper. According to Dr. Curnick, the bridegroom was of striking appearance, easy to remember.

"As I remember him," Dr. Curnick said, "he was a very nice looking man with dark hair and large blue eyes. I remember particularly his large blue eyes."

The TRIBUNE's correspondent in Muskegon telephoned this description of Piper:

"His eyes are blue and large. He is 6 feet tall and weighs around 170 pounds."

## A LETTER MYSTERY

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## TIP' INSPIRES A NEW SEARCH IN PIPER CASE

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## U.S. PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON U.S. BRAINS—GARY

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A period of amazing prosperity, preceded by one of readjustment, the duration and extent of which will depend upon the degree of intelligence with which the government and American business men meet the problems involved in shifting from a war to a peace basis, lies ahead in the steel trade.

That, in substance, is the opinion of Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation, as expressed today in discussing the outlook for the great basic industry of which he is the leader.

"Recently I predicted that the next five years will be the most progressive, prosperous, and successful of any like period in our history," Mr. Gary said, "and the same prediction may be applied specifically to the steel industry."

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## MISS WHITE ILL; PARTNER HELD UP

Actress Operated On for  
Appendicitis; Jack  
Gardner Slugged.

## WILSON WORKS ARE BURNED BY SUFFRAGISTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Groped about the base of the Lafayette statue opposite the White House 225 members of the woman's party today participated in the ceremony of burning President Wilson's book, "The New Freedom," and all his utterances on democracy and women suffrage.

"The people of the world are regarding President Wilson as a prophet of democracy and believe in his sincerity," asserted Mrs. John Rogers of New York, who presided, "but American women, after six years, know how hollow his words are. We stand here, a disfranchised people, with seventy-four days left in which to secure the passage of the suffrage amendment, while President Wilson has sailed away to Europe to secure democracy for the world, leaving the party of which he is the leader, denying the claims of democracy in America."

Two hundred women carrying flaming torches and the wreath of President Wilson destined to be burned, marched to the statue, led by Mrs. Harvey W.

Gardner and William Rock, Miss White's leading man, have occupied a suite opening from room 1119. Gardner was picked up from the floor of the bathroom, to which he had staggered.

Dr. A. H. Waterman, who examined him, said that it was a very serious wound.

While Gardner's wound was being dressed he said that while he was being beaten he asked his assailant:

"What do you want?"

"All the money there is in this place," the man said.

"Stop! Stop!" Gardner appealed as the man raised his pistol. "There is \$187 in my hip pocket. Take it all."

The man took it and fled down the hall, not waiting for an elevator.

Actress Taken to Hospital.

Miss White had been hurried to the hospital after an examination by Dr. Gustav Kollischer. He was called to her bedside at about 5 o'clock. The audience was fast filling the house at 7:30 o'clock when the announcement was made that Miss White could not appear.

Miss White pleaded to be taken to New York to see her mother. Dr. Kollischer firmly decided that this could not be; that it was imperative that the operation be performed at once. At 3 o'clock this morning the operation was pronounced a success.

EXTRA—Miss White's maid has the

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people of the United States in my person, I shall nevertheless carry away with me a very keen personal gratification in looking back upon these memorable days."

## Cheered By Many Women.

The reception at the city hall, while not attended by the huge crowds which welcomed President Wilson on Saturday, was impressive. The president was received by the municipal council at the main entrance and walked through the spacious corridors, which were tastefully decorated. More than 1,000 people were within the building, for the most part women; the male element was in great minority.

The women cheered the president in a manner which, while not as lustily as the president had been accustomed to hear on the college campus, must have sounded sweet in his ears, as he smiled and bowed repeatedly.

After the official ceremonies, the president inspected the various departments in the city hall, ending finally in a small room where a buffet had been installed and refreshments were served. Several officials were present and many others showed eagerness to shake his hand.

## More Precedents Broken.

President Wilson broke more traditions today when he went to the ministry of war for a talk with Premier Clemenceau, who also is minister of war. He decided also to accept the invitation extended by the Earl of Derby, the British ambassador to France.

The visit of the head of a foreign nation to the ministry of war and an acceptance of the hospitality of foreign ambassadors are not strictly in accord with custom, but President Wilson felt that the opportunities thus afforded getting into personal contact justified him in disregarding the traditions.

## Greeting Most Cordial.

President Wilson, accompanied only by Col. E. M. House, arrived at the ministry of war at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Clemenceau, who had stretched himself to the top of the wide stairs to meet the president warmly.

The premier took Mr. Wilson's hand in both of his and shook it vigorously in the vigorous manner the old "tiger" has when displaying pleasure.

## "How do you do, Mr. President?" said the premier.

"Quite well," answered Mr. Wilson. "You are not tired?" asked M. Clemenceau.

## "No; quite fit," declared the president.

Mr. Wilson was then ushered by Premier Clemenceau into his private office. Col. House remaining in the antechamber chatting with Gen. Mordacq.

The president's journey to the war ministry was made by way of the outer boulevard through Montmartre, the Seine being crossed by Alexander III bridge. So great were the crowds that access to the inner boulevards was impossible. At the ministry of war the old Territorials, class of 1895, formed the guard of honor.

## Mets Premier of Greece.

Premier Venizelos of Greece met President Wilson today in a conference, at which the Greek aspirations and viewpoint were placed before the president.

The meeting with the Greek premier, like that with Premier Clemenceau, was outside of the formal program and constituted a part of the intimate personal exchanges by which the president is obtaining the views of the European statesmen and they are obtaining his views.

President Wilson passed the early forenoon indoors, reading a large number of letters. He will be an automobile for a visit to Versailles, where the final session of the peace conference will be held, going by way of the Bois de Boulogne. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

During the intervals between official calls and visits today the president was engaged in affairs of state. President Wilson has been insisting that the American peace mission organize its machinery so that the people in the United States can begin to know what is happening.

## Views Are Closely Allied.

Persons connected with the American mission said today that last night's conference between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau was even more satisfactory than the respective intimate friends of the two statesmen had believed possible.

The conference, being convened by American official quarters that the president and the premier were virtually in perfect agreement on all points and that the United States and France held similar ideas regarding the most important questions to be discussed between the nations.

Mr. Wilson was most impressed with the premier's personality, and is reported to have expressed himself in the most flattering terms, remarking:

"He is a most prepossessing man." It appears that the president's visit to Paris will be in the middle or the latter part of January, as his time meanwhile will be fully occupied in meeting the political leaders coming from various points, in attending the opening sessions of the interallied conference and the peace congress, in visits to the American front and the French and Belgian devastated regions, and probably a visit to Brussels and King Albert of Belgium.

The president will reach Paris in the early days of January, when the preliminaries are likely to be so far advanced as to permit of the opening of the peace congress about Jan. 6.

## BRITISH PRESS PRAISES SPEECH OF PRESIDENT

### His Visit to Paris Lauded as Proof of His Greatness.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's reception at Paris is made the main feature of the day's news by London journals, which have filled their columns with detailed descriptions of the official and personal activities of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and the scenes in Paris streets.

Editorial comment repeats British satisfaction over Mr. Wilson's arrival and dwells on the magnitude of the event of America's participation in the politics of the old world and the tremendous responsibility that nation has undertaken.

The speeches at the Palace of the Elysee when Mr. Wilson was formally welcomed to Paris were warmly commended. While Wilson's speech to the address by President Poincaré is described as having "struck the keynote of his country's greatness in these last years,"

## Says Germany Must Pay.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.]—Discussing President Wilson's trip to Europe, Count Ernest von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tages Zeitung, says:

"The German people must pay any price, no matter how high, the United States name as a condition for the resumption of their position and relations with the world."

Count von Reventlow believes that Mr. Wilson's coming to Europe is an筋道 imposed on Germany, bound to "prove imminent to the influence of the United States in Europe and among its associates."

*Honored in Copenhagen.*

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—Thousands were gathered to gain admittance to the Palace theater yesterday to attend a meeting in honor of President Wilson's visit to Europe. A resolution of welcome, which was adopted at the meeting, was accepted by Hugh Grant Smith, counselor of the American legation here. Dr. Bentzon, chancellor of the university, made the principal address.

## MAY ASK WILSON TO MEDIATE IN ROME QUARREL

ROME, Dec. 16.—[Havas]—Pope Benedict may request President Wilson to consent to act as mediator in an effort to reach a reciprocal pact which will end the dispute which has existed between the papacy and the vatican according to the Popolo Romano. This question, the paper states, will in no case be brought before the peace conference.

That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the vatican is the firm belief of several here.

Many incidents recently have led public opinion toward this belief. Not long ago the vatican has left the vatican since 1871, a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian government.

Ten Per Cent of Evanston in War; Canvass to Prove It

Evanston, proud of the record of having sent nearly 10 per cent of its population into war service, will soon start a house to canvas to check up for possible additional names.

The war council will handle the work. Evanston's population is 39,000 and 3,400 men are in active service. When the canvass is started, high school students will be enlisted to help in the work.

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## Addresses by Officials of France Welcoming Wilson to City of Paris

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The address of Adrian Mithouard, president of the municipal council of Paris, in greeting President Wilson, was as follows:

"I have the honor, in the presence of the president of the republic, to present to you the municipal council of Paris, whose interpreter I am in welcoming the chief of the great nation whose aid, arriving so opportunely, brought us victory, and the upright man whose conscience fashioned his policy and whose diplomacy was made of loyalty."

Turning to Mrs. Wilson, M. Mithouard said:

"Madame: Paris is infinitely happy and is touched by you, who have acknowledged the greatness which have been good enough to add to this occasion the charm and the grace of your presence. We have long been aware of your devotion and of the wise and beneficent activity you have shown by the side of your illustrious husband. Yet nothing touches so much the heart of people of Paris as to be permitted to know those who have already conquered by their goodness. Thus Paris, by my voice, acclaims you and lays at your feet, madame, the homage of its gratitude and its respect."

Finally, speaking again to President Wilson, M. Mithouard said:

"Mr. President, it is with deep emotion that the capital welcomes to-day the first resident of the United States who has honored the municipality and our city hall, the cradle of French liberty, will mark in its annals the day on which it was permitted to receive the eminent statesman of the union, the citizen of the world—dare we say the great European?—whose voice, heard before the coming of victory, called to life the oppressed among the nations."

"During weary months our soldiers have fought with stoic resolution in defense of the soil of their forbears and the land of their children. So vast was the field of battle, so great was the nation's its associates."

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## START REPAIRING SOLDIERS SOON AT FT. SHERIDAN

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The arrival of the various officials to meet President Wilson has now been arranged for. The Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando, and Prime Minister Sonino, will reach here to-morrow. The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, and Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour probably will reach Paris next Saturday or Sunday. With Premier Clemenceau, the presence of these peace delegates will permit of discussions between the four leading powers, Great Britain, France, the United States, and Italy.

The interallied conference probably will assemble next Monday, but the sessions will be brief, not exceeding two days.

The initial meeting of the interallied conference probably will be held in the French war office, and will give President Wilson his first opportunity to meet the delegates around the conference table. After two days the various delegations will separate for the Christmas holidays.

## GERMANS MUST MARK LIMITS OF U.S. ZONE

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Saturday, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.]—The boundaries of the bridgehead occupied by the American forces will be marked out by white stakes placed a few hundred feet apart.

An order issued today by Col. J. G. Reisch, chairman of the bridgehead commission, makes the local German authorities in the various districts responsible for marking the roads.

The Germans are to mark all crossroads and routes through towns and cities in signs printed in English.

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SAKONIA . . . . . Port  
KAROLIN . . . . . London  
GLOSTER . . . . . Liverpool  
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## ILLINOIS MEN ON LEVIATHAN WHOOP 'ER UP

Wounded Heroes Simply  
Rarin' to Get Back  
to Chicago.

BY C. V. JULIAN.  
New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—With bands playing, an enormous American flag flying from the after truck, and its rails packed with soldiers and United States marines, a monster of a ship glided majestically into harbor here this morning.

It was the Leviathan, the greatest ship afloat, bringing back its first load of troops from France. Aboard, in addition to the crew, were approximately 11,000 men from all parts of the United States, including a number from Chicago and the middle west.

When the big transport arrived off the "Statue of Liberty" two fire tugs shot out to meet it, with all their power throwing water spouts high into the air.

Coffee and Sandwiches.

The doughboys and marines upon the transport marched along on cheering the crowds along the piers. At the arrival pier, canteen girls of the Red Cross were waiting with hot coffee and sandwiches and three bands were blaring a riotous welcome.

The cheering stilled as the musicians began softly into "Home, Sweet Home," and the big vessel was warped into its slip. As the music ceased the cheering burst forth with redoubled vigor and the piers became white with fluttering handkerchiefs.

The gangplank was run out and 11,000 fighting soldiers and marines were home again.

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Escaped Big Shell.

Another miraculous escape from death was that of Second Lieutenant E. W. Duckett of 4058 West Congress street, Chicago. He was with Company A, One Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, at Morlancourt on Aug. 5. He was with a dozen others when a high explosive shell landed in their midst. Three were killed instantly and most of the others died later in hospitals. Lieut. Duckett escaped with a wound in the foot.

Private John J. Gubbins of 7108 North Klemm avenue told of the death of two other Illinois boys in the battle in which he was wounded. They were Sidney Johnson, of St. Charles and Private Joseph J. Beran of Chicago. Private Gubbins, who is a member of Company O, One Hundred and Thirty-third infantry, was wounded in the thigh, arms, and legs by shrapnel.

On Fourth of July.

"It was on the morning of the Fourth of July," related Gubbins. "Johnson, Beran and myself, were in a patrol of eight men who were approaching Hamel woods on the Somme. Just as we got near the woods the Germans opened fire on us with shrapnel. Johnson and Beran were killed and I was wounded. In all, four of us were killed."

Private Lee Koertgen of Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, living at 21st DesPlaines avenue, Chicago, was gassed on Aug. 14. He was formerly a pressman for the Chicago Herald Examiner.

One and all, wounded or sound, they came down the gangplank whooping.

James W. McDaniel of New York walked off the Leviathan wearing a German helmet taken from a Hun officer in the Argonne.

"Take it off," cried one of the Red girls.

"Not on your life," whooped McDaniel. "That's what I told the Brits I did from, only I told him to take

## CROWDS BEFORE REICHSTAG DAY GERMAN REPUBLIC WAS DECLARED

Berlin Populace Celebrating Fall of Hohenzollern Dynasty and Dawn of New Government as Phillip Scheidemann Announces Outcome of Revolution.



## 'DIRECTORY' WINS KIEV; HETMAN IS FORCED OUT

German Troops Helping  
to Guard Capital of  
Ukraine.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The city of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, was occupied Saturday by troops of the "directory," according to a telegram received here today. The hetman of the Ukraine, it is added, has abdicated and the cabinet has resigned. Order is being maintained by troops of the directory and German units.

(The Ukrainian bureau of Lissowana, Switzerland, announced Dec. 6 that it had received word that "unions forces" had seized all the power in the Ukraine after a battle in Kiev in which 10,000 men were killed and wounded. The dispatch added that Gen. Skoropadski, the hetman, had been killed. Skoropadski had maintained his power with the help of the Austrians and the Germans.)

Name a Directorate.

BASEL, Dec. 16.—On the occupation of Kiev Saturday the troops, who had armed after the hetman had abdicated and the cabinet had resigned. Authority now is in the hands of a directorate including MM. Winitschenko, Petru, Sietz, and Andrejewsky. The ministries temporarily are being conducted by commissioners. The town is quiet. Order is being maintained by the troops of the directorate with the aid of German soldiers.

Allies Aid Dictator.

VLADIVOSTOK, Thursday, Dec. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—The differences between Gen. Semenoff, Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, in the Chita region, and Admiral Kolchak, supreme head of the Cossack government, are rapidly being adjusted through the efforts of French and British diplomats and military officers and Gen. Dutov, hetman of the Ural Cossacks. Gen. Semenoff has interrupted telegraph and rail communication between eastern and western Siberia, delivered at Omak at a banquet in honor of St. George's day, eulogized President Wilson's ideals and policies. Ambassador Renault of France stated on that occasion that France would continue to help the Russians overcome the Bolsheviks.

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ADVANCE ON PERM FRONT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Official sources in the state department today indicate that the anti-Bolshevik Russian troops are making progress on the Perm front. Another report quoted from an address by Admiral Kolchak, dictator of the government of Siberia, delivered at Omak at a banquet in honor of St. George's day, eulogized President Wilson's ideals and policies. Ambassador Renault of France stated on that occasion that France would continue to help the Russians overcome the Bolsheviks.

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Ex-Kaiser Has 598 Uniforms.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[British Wireless Service.]—Delayed.—An inventory of former Emperor William's private belongings in Berlin and Potsdam has been made to the discovery of the former imperial wardrobe, including 598 German and foreign military and naval uniforms, according to the Boersen Zeitung of Berlin. Several thousand horses in stables formerly belonging to Herr Hohenzollern have been confiscated.

No One Wanted Ex-Crown Prince.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—The former German crown prince at the outbreak of the revolution asked that he be allowed to remain with his army as a general, but his request was refused, according to the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin. He then offered to remain as a common soldier, but this also was rejected.

Gen. Allenby Enters  
Aleppo; Gets City Keys

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Gen. Allenby, the commander in the successful allied advance through Palestine, made his official entry into Aleppo, Dec. 10, according to an official telegram received today.

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ILLINOIS MEN ON LEVIATHAN WHOOP 'ER UP

Wounded Heroes Simply Rarin' to Get Back to Chicago.

BY C. V. JULIAN.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—With bands playing, an enormous American flag flying from the after truck, and its rails packed with soldiers and United States marines, a monster of a ship glided majestically into harbor here this morning.

It was the Leviathan, the greatest ship afloat, bringing back its first load of troops from France. Aboard, in addition to the crew, were approximately 11,000 men from all parts of the United States, including a number from Chicago and the middle west.

When the big transport arrived off the "Statue of Liberty" two fire tugs shot out to meet it, with all their power throwing water spouts high into the air.

Coffee and Sandwiches.

The doughboys and marines upon the transport marched along on cheering the crowds along the piers. At the arrival pier, canteen girls of the Red Cross were waiting with hot coffee and sandwiches and three bands were blaring a riotous welcome.

The cheering stilled as the musicians began softly into "Home, Sweet Home," and the big vessel was warped into its slip.

As the music ceased the cheering burst forth with redoubled vigor and the piers became white with fluttering handkerchiefs.

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Lieut. Vail Tells of Fight  
with Six Foes 5,000  
Feet in Air.

A battle 5,000 feet in the air between six German airplanes and the Spad driven by Lieut. William H. Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vail of 5919 Washington boulevard, is told of in a letter just received from the Lieutenant. He was wounded severely, it being necessary to amputate his left foot. His name is carried in the official casualty list this morning.

The battle occurred on the afternoon of Nov. 6. Lieut. Vail's letter was written from base hospital No. 11 at Nantes, France, where he is convalescing. Accompanied by another Spad, he was maneuvering over the German lines.

The Battle.

"My motor was running hot," the letter reads. "I was just about to return to our aerodrome to have it looked over when I saw a Spad flying directly following sighted an enemy two seater and started to dive and shoot at it. I immediately began to look around to see if any other enemy machines were in sight. Sure enough, above me in the distance were six of them coming our way. I started to climb in order to get above them."

"Well, I was successful. I got quite close to one of them and opened fire. I think I hit him pretty hard for he was off sideways out of sight. At the same time I seemed to have been completely surrounded by the enemy planes. They were all shooting at me. Of course I was shooting, too, but I knew I was greatly outnumbered. My wires were cut by the rain of bullets and I expected the wings would drop off any second."

### Bullets Through Leg.

"One or dozen bullets, I don't know how many, went through the lower part of my left leg, and it fell limp. From the rubber bar, I still had a right foot, though, and kept on maneuvering, hoping either to get away from them or at least to get in a favorable position to shoot at one of them. Then a bullet hit some vital part of my motor; for it stopped with a jerk."

He then goes on to relate how, closely pursued, he volplaned to earth, landing just in front of the American lines. His machine, however, turned over, and he was pinned beneath. Had it not been for his cooler, he would have paid the price of death. This note closed with the words, "it is a great satisfaction to know that we did not come over here in vain and that our dear homes can never be devastated like those over there."

### Died in Prison Hospital.

Relatives reported the death Nov. 4 in a German prison hospital of First Lieutenant Richard Perry Matthews, Twentieth United States Aero squadron.

He was the nephew of Mrs. E. H. Thielens, 611 Stewart avenue, where he made his home. He was a brother of Lt. Rudy Dole Matthews, Eighteenth field artillery, an alumnus of the University of Chicago. He joined the service on the day the United States entered the war, received his preliminary training at Princeton, and went to France in September, 1917.

On Sept. 22 of this year he was formation of seven planes that had successfully bombed the Germans at Duren-Muese, and on returning were attacked by ten German planes. Five of the Americans, including Lieut. Matthews, were shot down.

### Killed in Action.

Lieut. Sidney L. Crowley, listed as

## Chicago's Roll of Honor



- 1—Corporal Joseph J. Raterman, pneumonia.  
2—Sergeant Paul Alfred Hobschid, missing in action.  
3—Lieutenant William H. Vail, wounded.  
4—Private Joe J. Dreweicki, gassed.  
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6—Private Robert Newell, wounded.  
7—Private Harry C. Hoppe, died in action.
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9—Private Peter J. Cavanaugh, died of pneumonia.  
10—Private Arthur H. Lundberg, gassed.  
11—Private Peter Carl Mueller, wounded.  
12—Private William Lyman, killed in action.  
13—Private Glen Heckelman, wounded.  
14—Private Philip J. Fauteck, wounded.

### WILSON'S VISIT TEACHES FRENCH HOW TO CHEER

BY WALTER DURANTY.  
Chicago Tribune-New York Times Cable.

(Copyright, 1918.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Premier Romanones, after a cabinet meeting called to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia, has issued a note declaring that the king had been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament.

Other deaths reported were:

Private Peter V. Cavanaugh, killed in action Nov. 1, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth field artillery, who joined the service in August of last year when he was 14 years old, son of Mrs. Mayme Lyman, 4707 Calumet avenue.

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Private Harry C. Hoppe, died of pneumonia. One Hundred and Eighth field battalion signal corps, son of Henry C. Hoppe of 415 South Claremont avenue.

Private Walter Eugene Cappa, died of wounds, Sixth regiment, Eighty-second company, marines, son of George H. Cappa, 700 South Humphrey avenue, Oak Park. He enlisted in June of 1917 and fought at Chateau Thierry. He was wounded in Belleau woods. The parents have been trying to obtain information of him for many months. His brother, George H. Cappa, is assistant manager of the J. H. Heinz company.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 14, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 16.18 cents per pound.—Advertisement.

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## ARREST LEADERS IN PORTUGAL IN ASSASSIN PLOT

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The letter was written from F. Klinke of Hinckley, a single girl, in answer to a query from Mrs. Piper, concerning the whereabouts of her husband, and informed her receipt of the letter.

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If written by Mrs. Piper, the letter would seem to prove that he had confused his bigamous relations with the Weichman girl before Christmas, 1916, and his real wife had aided in covering up his misdeeds.

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Letter to Mrs. Klinke.

The letter was written to Mrs. William F. Klinke of Hinsdale, aunt of the slain girl, in answer to a letter sent to the real Mrs. Piper in Muskegon, indicating Piper's whereabouts. Mrs. Klinke, her husband, and their son affirmed their receipt of the missing letter last night.

"On Dec. 19, 1916, when I began my investigation of Frieda's disappearance, I wrote a letter to Mrs. William F. Piper in Muskegon, Mich., said Mrs. Klinke.

"Please give me some information concerning the whereabouts of Milo H. Piper," the letter read. "He left here with a relative of mine, and I have some letters for him." A week later, around Christmas day, the answer came back:

"I have been divorced from Mr. Piper, and I am about to remarry," the answer read. "I received a card from the new Mrs. Piper, Mrs. William F. Jackson, in which she said they were about to sail for South America on a long trip. Do not bother me again about Mr. Piper. I never wish to hear or see his name again." It was signed "Mrs. Milo H. Piper, Muskegon, Mich."

Authorship Denied.

"I remarked to my husband at the time about the possibility of the letter. At that time I thought it really came from Mrs. Piper. This, however, she denies, the chief of police told me."

"I misplaced the letter; and have not seen it for over a year. It is quite probable that I have put it away among other letters, and I shall hunt it up, because the handwriting should prove one of two things."

"First, if it was written by Mrs. Piper, we know at the time that he had been on a trip with Frieda and was aiding him."

"Second, if Piper intercepted my letter and answered it, it shows that he was guilty then and was trying to cover up something."

**MUSKEGON ACTIVITIES**

Piper's partial confession in Muskegon was made in the presence of Chief of Police Morey, Deputy Sheriff Hanson, Assistant Prosecutor Harry Jackson, and THE TRIBUNE correspondent. Piper told Prosecutor Broek that he had taken Miss Weichman away from Chicago to bring her to John Sheldon, the man who, he declares, was "boss" in the magazine "crew" consisting of himself, I. Goldberg, and one Denton or Benton. He said he traveled with the girl and Sheldon from Chicago to Crown Point, where he believed Sheldon took out a marriage license in his name.

A Leading Question.

"Where did Sheldon get all the de-

**PIPER AND THE "DEATH AUTO"**

A photograph of Milo H. Piper (Designated by Arrow) and the men who may be the "Sheldon, Goldberg, and Benton" named by him in confused tale of "Honeymoon" with bride who was slain. The picture was sent during the tour by the bride to her aunt, Mrs. Klinke, in Hinsdale.



FRIEDA WEICHMAN PIPER.

tails about your parentage, etc., that he needed to get a marriage license?" Prosecutor Jackson asked.

Piper blinked and hesitated. "Where did he get it?" he repeated. "Why—why, we were discussing our ancestry and so forth a long time before that. He must have asked me about it then."

Jackson and the other officers laughed. "Oh, all right," Jackson said. "Where did you go then?"

"Yes," said Piper. "That fellow's name was Benton, I think."

"Well, don't you know?" A—Well I'm not sure.

"You must know something about some of them." Who were they and where did they come from? A—I took them around Grant Park and around Union park in Chicago.

"You traveled with them for six months or more, and Miss Weichman was with you? A—Yes."

**Registered as Man and Wife.**

"But you admit that you stayed in hotels all over the country with her, registering together as man and wife?" Prosecutor Broek interrupted.

"Yes," Piper admitted reluctantly. "But Sheldon told me to. He was the boss. Some of the others did that, too, sometimes when he told them to."

"What kind of a woman do you think Miss Weichman was that she would do such a thing while Sheldon's wife?"

"Well, I think that's up to the woman whether she can do such things and still be a good woman."

Piper stuck doggedly to the story that he went to Chicago to seek Goldberg, who, he claimed, could clear him. He said that he went to Hamilton, Ontario, where he was

captured Saturday, "on his way to New York."

**Under Cross-Examination.**

A TRIBUNE reporter was then permitted to interrogate Piper. Here is the result:

"For why you went away from Chicago with three men—Sheldon, Goldberg and Denton or Benton?" the reporter asked.

"Yes," said Piper. "That fellow's name was Benton, I think."

"Well, don't you know?" A—Well I'm not sure.

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**On Way to New York.**

"And you don't know anything about them—who they are, where they came from or where they went? You know it is very important that you recollect something about them. A—I don't know; I don't know."

"Q—And you were going via Canada? A—Yes, that's the way I was going."

"Q—When did you last see Miss Weichman? A—It was either the last of July or the first of August, 1916."

"Q—Where did you leave her? A—in Kansas City, with Sheldon."

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"What have they been doing to my boy? What have they done to him?" his wife whispered.

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don and came to Muskegon in July or August, 1916, is proved absolutely false, the authorities say by letters written by Miss Weichman to her aunt, Mrs. Klinke of Hinsdale.

Piper was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Jerome E. Turner late in the afternoon on the charge of murdering the girl and burying her body in Moordland township. Attorney Harris E. Galpin appeared for him. The state and the defense entered on a plea.

Dec. 29, when Prosecutor Brook deposes, he will ask for further continuance to prepare the case against Piper.

Sheriff Stauffer and Prosecutor Brook had announced that Piper would be taken out to the grave in which it is alleged he buried the girl and there accused of the crime in the expectation of obtaining from him a confession. This plan was abandoned, however, following Piper's conference with Attorney Galpin.

**Wife Visits Prisoner.**

Following his arraignment, Piper's wife, Mrs. Hilda Carlson Piper; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Piper, and his brother, Loren Piper, visited him at the county jail.

Piper rushed out of his cell into his wife's arms. They embraced, hugging like children, and then wept. Mrs. Piper caressed the alleged slayer's cheek as he clung with one hand to the steel bars and with the other pressed her to him, his head resting on her shoulder.

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This was before his son was born.

Then the Pipers had a little daughter, Margaret. She was 5 years old and as devoted to her father as he was to her. He would take her for walks on Saturday afternoons.

Then Piper sent his family away because his health was bad. Afterward he went away.

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## REVEAL PIPER AS USER OF DOUBLE NAME

Woman Tells of Seeing Purchase of His Wedding Ring.

The back trail on Milo Piper's Chicago career developed that he was known under two names as far back as 1915. He called himself Richard Piper as well as Milo H. The complete story of his purchase of the Studebaker car with postage stamps was learned.

C. J. Lynch, treasurer of the L. Marke company, from which the machine was purchased, had the office records run through yesterday. They show that Piper signed the order for the car as "R. Piper, 2316 West Madison street," although he was at that time living with his family at another address farther out.

"I never saw the man," Mr. Lynch said, "but the fact that he offered some \$900 in postage stamps in payment for the machine makes me remember his case. They were not in sheets, but loose—literally thousands of them, of course. He brought them in a mail order catalogue."

**Woman Saw Ring Purchase.**

Mrs. Amelia Lively, a close friend of Miss Weichman, recognized Piper's picture in yesterday's TRIBUNE.

Mrs. Lively was present with Miss Weichman when Piper purchased the machine, said Miss Weichman.

Mrs. Lively said: "We were so mean, I didn't like to do anything for her."

Mrs. Lively explained further that Piper did not want to buy a wedding ring, but that Miss Weichman insisted on having a ring.

Police information to the effect that Piper may have had his bigamous wife insured—and that his last trip to Chicago was in connection with insurance matters could not be verified.

**Little Girl Dies.**

Mrs. W. H. John, 2436 West Madison street, where Piper and his lawfully wedded family made their home for two years, painted him as a domestic, family man, a model husband.

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## HARRISON TELLS HOW WAR WAS BROUGHT TO END

**Former Mayor Describes  
Firing of the Last  
Shots.**

Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, now a captain with the Red Cross in France, was in "at the death" of the European war. He was on the American firing line when the last shells were sent over into German territory. He described this in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Harrison. Part of his letter read:

"It hardly seems possible that the great world war has really come to an end and with it the complete overthrow of the world's autocracies, wherever they may be found in civilized lands."

### Near German Lines.

"Monday, the 11th, the day the armistice was signed, I had a bunch of Germans going to quit and that if I was near anything of the red job, it was up to me to get busy and work to where things were going on. We rode up to Flerry through Vigneux woods, to within three kilometers of the German lines, afterwards to Thiaucourt and Fayen-Haye, where our boys made one of the most gallant fights of the war."

"In Vigneux woods the Germans were housed for four solid years. They had their regular little town laid out; humble quarters, of course, for the plain soldiers; regular rustic villas for the officers. There were flower beds, truck gardens, small parks, all so completely encircled among the natural forest trees that we understood the flyers never got on them. One street we drove down for several kilometers was dubbed by them 'Bayren strasse.' As our Ford hustled up from Flerry to the woods there was a terrific uproar.

### Noise Comes to End.

"We were running right into a nest when all this hell of explosives was being hurled into the German lines. I had taken no account of time. In fact, I did not know just at what hour we had started on the trip. Consequently I was rather startled when all at once the noise ceased. There was no sound except the chug of the Ford engine and the rattle of the loose joints of the car as we went along over the rough road. At the end of ten minutes the driver stopped. Out of the woods came a line of our men from both sides of the road. Peering more sharply into the dead leafage from which they had emerged I saw a line of 75s on both sides of the road. Those were the smaller guns I had been hearing. Back farther from the road I was told the larger guns were hidden. I asked a strapping big gunner if everything had stopped. 'Yes,' he answered, 'at least we are ordered to quit at 11, but we gave them everything we had up to that hour.'

I had been a mile from the American artillery when the last shells of the greatest of all wars were being fired at the kaiser, as he and his precious son were skipping across the line into Holland. The driver had been delayed three-quarters of an hour in starting that morning or I should certainly have attended at close quarters a concert such as I certainly hope the world will never listen to again."



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## Finish Checking Casualties by Dec. 27, Pershing Says

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Gen. Pershing has given the war department reply to a series of questions relating to American casualties in the war indicating that the complete list of men killed in action would be checked up by Dec. 20 and the list of seriously wounded by Dec. 27.

The cabled correspondence disclosed today by the war department follows:

The first question was: Give number of deaths, classified as usual, and seriously wounded not reported by name to us and now in process of check at central records office.

Gen. Pershing, under date of Dec. 14, cabled the following reply:

Unreported casualties now in process of check at central records office: Killed in action, 390; died of wounds, 257; died of disease, 353; accidentally killed, 61; wounded in action severely, 39,371. The figures include all suspense cases, unless investigation for publication has been completed.

Gen. Pershing's reply: Reports of deaths in action should be practically completed by Dec. 20, and severely wounded on Dec. 27.

4. Number, if any, of duplicated casualties discovered in central records since Nov. 27 which are operating to reduce totals given in your cable of that date, classified by nature of casualty.

Gen. Pershing's reply: The number of duplicates discovered in central records office since Nov. 27 would not reduce the total given in our cablegram of Nov. 27, as the additional casualties received more than offset the duplicates.

5. Give average daily number of deaths and seriously wounded received at central records office during four days previous to receipt of your cable.

Gen. Pershing's reply: Average daily number of casualties received at central records office during the four days previous to receipt of your cable was as follows:

Killed in action, 229; died of wounds, 250; died of disease, 352; severely wounded, 1,033.

These apparently large receipts are due to the fact that in addition to the regular reports every organization has been submitting a list of all their casualties since their arrival in France in order that a final check could be made to make sure that every casualty has been reported.

2. Give average daily number of deaths and seriously wounded received at central records office during four days previous to receipt of this cable.

Gen. Pershing's reply: Average daily number of casualties received at central records office during the four days previous to receipt of your cable was as follows:

Killed in action.....229 Died of wounds.....12,161 Died of disease.....16,934 Died of other causes.....1,036 Missing in action.....14,900 Prisoners.....3,275 Wounded.....\*180,000

\*Of whom 24,751 are reported as severely wounded, 43,168 degree undetermined, and 92,000 slightly.

From the above figures the daily average to be reported was as follows:

Killed in action, 68; died of wounds,

## Field's Writings Feature H. S. Stone Library Sale

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—First editions of Eugene Field were dispersed at the first session of the sale of the library of the late Herbert S. Stone, which took place yesterday after noon at the Anderson galleries. The sale yielded a total of \$1,640.

An original manuscript by Eugene Field, preface to Herbert S. Stone's "First Editions of Authors," was purchased by Gabriel Wells for \$110, the top price of the sale.

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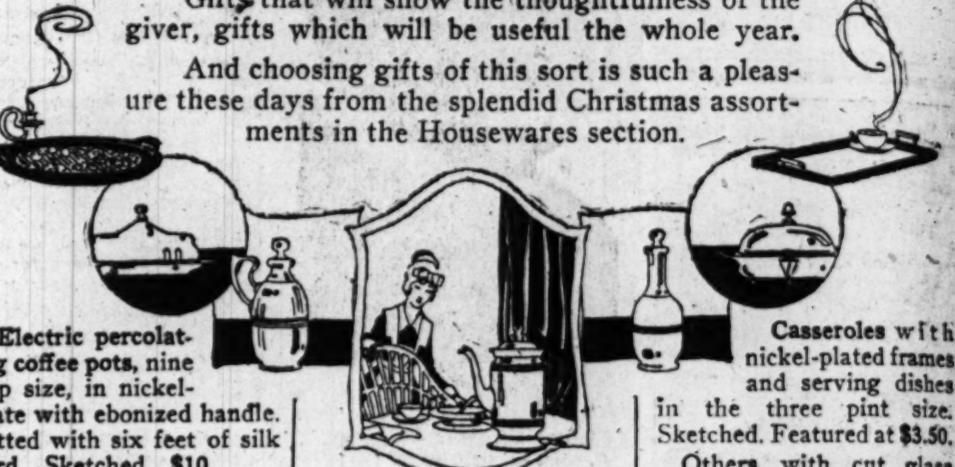
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Salad bowls with nickel-plated stand and china bowl decorated with blue birds, are priced at \$2.75.

Children's table trays of paper mache, decorated with pictures and nursery rhymes. \$3 each.

Vacuum jugs, nickel-plated, quart size. Sketched. Featured at \$6.

Mahogany trays, plain, with inlaid centers or with tapestry or crotoneon centers covered with glass. Sketched. Priced \$5.

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## GUERNSEY AND WILSON BOOMED BY REPUBLICANS

Declared to Be Men to Unite Factions on Mayoralty.

John Barton Payne  
MERRILL PHOTO

Two tentative candidates were put forward yesterday as suggested Republican primary candidates for the nomination for mayor—Walter H. Wilson, who was city controller during the pure administration, and Ald. Guy Jernigan of the Seventh ward.

One of the recognized leaders in Chicago Republican politics said last night:

"The moment has arrived when factional advantages have given way to the desire of all representative Republicans to be elected mayor of Chicago in April. It has been demonstrated that the satisfaction of all active Republicans, regardless of faction, that no one of the three belligerent elements can win a decisive victory in the primaries that can be converted into a Republican success at the election. One of two men can be nominated by the Republicans in February who can be elected in April. One of these is Walter Wilson, the other is Guy Guernsey. Talk of any other candidate as a compromise at this late stage of the primary preliminaries is as idle as it is futile."

## Democrats Still Uncertain.

The Democratic executive committee met yesterday, but did not get into details of the mayoralty situation. Action was deferred until Thursday afternoon, without any discussion of candidates.

The report went out that State's Attorney Macley Hoyne will open his mayoralty headquarters today as a Democratic primary candidate. From the headquarters of Thomas Carey came the statement that Fred W. Block, former member of the board of review, has become the chairman of the Carey finance committee and will open the Carey campaign tomorrow night with a speech at Social Turnhall, Belmont avenue and Paulina street.

## Merriam Talks Finance.

Capt. Merriam yesterday issued a further outline of suggested municipal policy for Chicago, dealing chiefly with the question of recasting the financial condition of the city. He said:

"A thorough reorganization of the finances of Chicago is one of the most important planks in a Chicago platform for the next four years. For a number

of reasons the financial affairs of the city are now in a very bad way, partly

because of the increased cost of living, partly because of the loss of revenues, and partly because of bad management."

### DR. ROBERTSON WARNS AGAINST SPREAD OF "FLU"

Health Commissioner Robertson declared yesterday that citizens were not taking the proper precautions against influenza.

"Persons who sneeze and have coughs and colds ought to go home to bed and stay away from others," said Dr. Robertson.

Dr. Robertson said he intended to open an exhibit in the city hall on the main floor to warn persons against exposing themselves to influenza.

The forty-eight hours ending yesterday there were 750 new cases of influenza and 210 of pneumonia, and seventy-six deaths from influenza and forty-eight of pneumonia.

Reports from Evanston, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Wilmette showed improvement yesterday.

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### 'BACK-TO-JOB' BUREAU FORMED FOR SOLDIERS

### U. S. Employment Service Tenders Aid to Organization.

Representatives of practically every welfare organization in Chicago met in the Morrison hotel yesterday afternoon and formed the bureau for returning soldiers and sailors. In cooperation with the United States employment service the new organization intends to open offices throughout the state where employment will be found for men formerly in military service.

One of the chief difficulties, according to Prof. Graham Taylor and others who spoke, will be that many of the men will not want to return to their old positions, but will want to better themselves.

The probability of another influx of Negro workers was brought up by George E. Haynes, director of Negro economics of the department of labor.

## Organize for Negroes.

"There are about 300,000 Negroes in the United States army," said Haynes. "They will want something different when they return. Most of these men are from the south, and there will be few of them who will want to go back there. They must be taken care of and reintroduced into the industries and agriculture. We have a special machinery in the department of labor that has been built up to look out for their interests."

Haynes said he had formed organizations in many states. The Illinois office is in charge of Forrester E. Washington, 116 North Dearborn street.

Mark L. Crawford, director of employment of the United States employment service, who is to have general charge of all that is done by the welfare workers, said:

"It will be our first duty to see that every man who wears a uniform gets a job. Under my instructions it is my duty to call this meeting and

then turn it over to you so that you can perfect an organization.

## United States Aid Tendered.

"The machinery of the United States employment service is tendered to you for your use. We already have forty-two places in Illinois where we have the nucleus of the organization that will be needed."

Prof. Taylor was chosen as temporary president and Thomas W. Allinson, of the Chicago office, was selected as secretary. Mr. Allinson was formerly with the Booth settlement.

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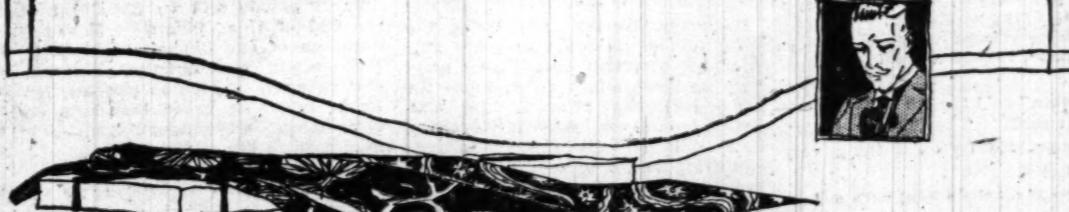
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For the neckwear assembled for Christmas gift givers this season includes the finest silks of imported and American production and the varieties in these gift assortments are unexcelled

—at 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

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### CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO



### Courtesy-Service-Integrity

BUY NOW—This big stock is complete. Prices are right. Open evenings

## Drug Section

	Vanity Case	Cutlery
\$1.00 Youth Craft.....	89c	\$5.00 Gillette Razor Sets (12 Blades)..... \$3.49
25c Fastep Powders for Dancers .....	21c	Eversharp Pencils, \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to..... 4.00
Horlick's Malted Milk, Hospital Size .....	\$2.95	Self Filling Fountain Pens (14 K Gold Points)..... 1.49
Hinkle's Cascara Pills, per 100 .....	15c	India Pencils (Quart'd)..... \$1.50, 1.75
Norwich Throat Pastilles .....	21c	Twine & Strapper..... 5.00
Dobell's Solution, ½ pint..	26c	Ever Ready Gem Razors..... .35
\$1.00 Pinhead Hair Tonic.....	95c	Pocket Knives, Special val- ues, \$1.00 to..... 4.00
\$1.00 Lavoris .....	79c	Gillette Razor Blades doz. 1.00
Emulsified Cocoa Oil... 42c		ANSCO CAMERAS, PHOTO SUPPLIES AND ALBUMS.
Guar. Hot Water Bottles.. 1.19		Manicure Sets, Leather Rolls, \$1.50, \$2.00, to..... \$27.50
Comb, Bottle and Syringe. 1.69		Toilet Cases, \$6.50, \$10.50, \$15.00
Hospital Cotton, 1-lb. Rolls 45c		Manicure Scissors, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50
		90c Playing Cards..... 32c
		Poker Chips, per..... 32c
		25c Novelty Leather Creations..... 25c

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Proper precautions will undoubtedly prevent an attack of this annoying and dangerous malady. Daily use of an atomizer with a proper antiseptic will keep the nose from gaining a foothold. Combine this treatment with proper laxatives and colds will soon be controlled. Ze Pyrol Antiseptic Solution, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Nose and Throat Atomizer, Dobell Solu-  
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## Carter Glass Sworn In as Secretary of Treasury

## United States Aid Tendered.

"The machinery of the United States employment service is tendered to you for your use. We already have forty-two places in Illinois where we have the nucleus of the organization that will be needed."

Prof. Taylor was chosen as temporary president and Thomas W. Allinson, of the Chicago office, was selected as secretary. Mr. Allinson was formerly with the Booth settlement.



### SMOKERS' SETS FOR GIFTS

LUXURIOUS little ash trays, match holders, humidors, cigarette cases, and scores of other appurtenances with which smokers surround themselves are excellent Christmas gifts.

Those offered here are decorative articles, to be had in harmony with the scheme of any room. And they are useful everywhere—in the household, in bachelor quarters, in the office.

First Floor. Middle. Wabash.

### MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

## Red Cross registration day

Enroll in the Red Cross today. All you need is a heart and a dollar. Regular polling places, elevated stations, etc., will issue Red Cross memberships—as will Red Cross booths on nearly all our floors.



### Mandel Brothers The Christmas is Beautiful

### Luggage de luxe for Christmas gifts

is highly appropriate and acceptable—since southern, European and general travel next year will be without precedent, and for it a bag, suit case or wardrobe trunk will be indispensable. Mandel luggage is famously distinctive and dependable.

## Traveling bags for men, \$15

Silk and leather lining, hand sewn; the corners re-inforced. Cobra or long grain leather. Sizes 16 and 17.

## Men's suit cases at \$16

Of heavy cowhide leather, hand sewed thruout, and strongly reinforced; 18-inch size. \$15 is an attractive price.

## Wardrobe trunks at \$35

For men or women; hard fiber (5 ply) construction; hand riveted thruout. Exceptional value.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.

*Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.*

—Stephen Decatur.

## THE TRIBUNE'S PLATFORM FOR CHICAGO

- 1—South shore—south park plan.
- 2—Modernize Chicago water department.
- 3—Extend the Chicago plan—completion of the Twelfth street project and Michigan avenue link-development of Ogden avenue extension, etc.
- 4—Complete railroad terminals under way and develop other new terminals.
- 5—Build boulevards along the drainage canals and connect them with the park system.

### THE METHODS OF HENRY FORD.

On Sept. 7, 1916, Henry Ford, through his attorneys, Lucking, Heifman, Lucking & Hanlon, instituted a suit for libel against THE TRIBUNE in the sum of \$1,000,000.

The suit was based on certain comments by THE TRIBUNE concerning the reported attitude of Henry Ford toward those of his employees who, as members of the Michigan national guard, were included in the mobilization order of 1916 for duty in the threatened trouble with Mexico.

THE TRIBUNE, in its answer in this case, proposed to open up the entire field of Henry Ford's anti-preparedness activities, to which his counsel objected, and, after long arguments, Judge Landis' decision of the case was impending when counsel for Henry Ford withdrew the suit in Illinois and instituted another in the state of Michigan.

At the request of the attorneys for THE TRIBUNE for an early hearing of the case, and in spite of the contrary contention of counsel for Henry Ford, the trial of this suit was set for Nov. 18 last, in Detroit.

When this date was imminent, again at the request of counsel for Henry Ford, and in spite of the opposite contention of attorneys for THE TRIBUNE, the trial was again postponed to Feb. 10 next.

The reasons advanced by counsel for Henry Ford to support their contention that the trial of the suit be postponed included illness of counsel, lack of time for preparation of the case, and the alleged necessity for testimony of witnesses now out of the country.

Quite recently a number of readers of THE TRIBUNE in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan have been favored with a booklet entitled "The War Record of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE." At the bottom of the first page of this booklet it appears the statement, "Compiled for Henry Ford."

A number of our readers have been under the mistake impression that this booklet was prepared and circulated by us. This is not the case, and whatever credit is due the compiler should be given to Henry Ford and not to THE TRIBUNE.

The object of the booklet is not entirely clear. A rude interpretation of its purpose might be that it was intended to prejudice prospective jurors in the forthcoming trial against THE TRIBUNE and in favor of Henry Ford.

We gather that the booklet is intended to convince its readers that THE TRIBUNE is, or was, pro-German. In support of this attempt certain quotations from the contents of THE TRIBUNE are included, carefully garbled in many cases as to their real intent and purpose.

For example, a hasty reading shows several quotations from the humorous column of THE TRIBUNE, conducted by B. L. T. and known as the "Line of Type," containing sarcastic references which are calmly assumed by the compiler of the booklet to be "editorial" opinions of THE TRIBUNE, but the purpose of which was to convey a meaning directly opposite to that intended by the compiler.

There are also several excerpts from THE TRIBUNE editorials in support of universal military training and other forms of adequate preparedness for the United States, from which the real intent and purpose are entirely deleted.

In view of the military service of the two editors and publishers of THE TRIBUNE, Col. Robert R. McCormick of the Sixty-first field artillery and Capt. Joseph M. Patterson of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth field artillery, we do not believe that the loyalty of THE TRIBUNE needs any defense.

If Henry Ford, who claims the responsibility for keeping his son, Edsel, out of war, has an idea that he can prejudice the mind of the public against the contribution of THE TRIBUNE toward winning the war, he, we believe, must adopt some method other than the one he has selected.

### MAKING GOOD ON THE JOB.

It is an essential in human conduct that each individual or that each great cause makes good. It is doubtful if any cause or any group of individuals has had a better chance, a wider stage, or a greater choice of properties with which to demonstrate fitness than the Bolsheviks. And they seem, in vulgar locution, to be petting out.

Lening wants to toss the archives in the waste-basket and quit. Trotsky wants to tarry and see what happens. The German soldiers, far from throwing the double eagle into the discard and adopting the crimson standard, are ignoring the Soviets and supporting what they conceive to be responsible government. There have been several twilights affecting theocratic solar systems, but none, we opine, will be less murky than that which envelops the violent tumult of Bolshevikism.

Recognition of men or movements only follows success. Heretofore there has been much unexpressed feeling that extreme radicalism might perhaps have some virtue, but being restrained lacked the opportunity for demonstration and complete proof. Most men are fair minded and are not averse to giving everything and everyone a chance to make good. And thus our extremists have urged as their chief source of validity that they have not had a chance.

No one can deny that Bolshevism in Russia has had its chance. In raw material it has one of

the largest national populations in the world. It has great cities, agriculture, armies, and seaports. But the system doesn't seem to thrive. Lenin and Trotsky considered it proper to take German money and use this money to bring about its own ends, even to the disruption of the donors. They were content to make their nation dishonorable among nations and discredit their own best security. If Bolshevik Russia would do this to Germany it would do it to America or any other nation. Thus it becomes untrustworthy as a neighbor; certainly there must be faith among the nations as among men. Falling in this, Russia becomes the outlaw nation. But, happily, Russia is most probably misrepresented and the questionable honor of Lenin and Trotsky is not the honor of Russia at its best.

Perhaps it would be best for Trotsky to hang to the bitter end. For Bolshevism to quit now might be construed as a half a lesson, a half a chance; and nothing could be so effective a demonstration for all future purposes as the completion of opportunity for the Bolsheviks, an opportunity thoroughly employed and thoroughly lost through plain ignorance, incompetence, and barbaric brutality.

### POLICE AND THEIR SALARIES.

Chicago policemen have discovered that the average policeman's family contains seven members—true a Rooseveltian cause for congratulation—and that \$1,500 must be stretched over the annual expenses. Matching the two figures, 7 and 1,500, it would seem that, aside from their duties as guardians, the policemen are serving the commonwealth far in excess of the commonwealth's appreciation.

Overcasts, according to their figures, have advanced from \$27.50 to \$57, trousers from \$3 to \$15, vests from \$4.50 to \$9, and shoes have doubled. But the policemen's beats have not been decreased to meet the new demands upon leather, nor the weather moderated in sympathy with the increased cost of overcoats. Where once a policeman bought seven pairs of shoes to protect the feet of his family he now must buy fourteen, in ratio of cost.

The policeman is caught in crush of increased production cost because he is productive of nothing but our safety; and we value that very slightly up to the point of personal experience with hazard, at which point we deliver over our purses to high-wayman and discover for the first time that really valuable is protection.

The police of any city have a post of danger. They offer themselves, when they do their duty, to stand between the citizens and danger. Then why not pay them liberally?

### THE NEW TRACTION PROPOSAL.

Mr. Walter Fisher, has put forward a new traction proposal in which he seeks to meet various objections which contributed to the defeat of the ordinance submitted to the voters in November. In his new plan he retains the idea of a board of public trustees, but this board (representing a new and consolidated company) will actually lease the traction properties from the present owners and operate them under the direction of the city council. Mr. Fisher thinks the new scheme will simplify the whole procedure and more effectively guarantee the city's rights to control services and rates of fare.

It is safe to say that the action of the public utilities commission in raising elevated fares to 6 cents caused a somewhat general feeling of regret that the previous ordinance was defeated at the November election. Under that ordinance we should have had at least some voice in the matter, but the utilities commission was able to act without paying the slightest attention to the sentiment or wishes of the people of Chicago.

Aside from the differences noted, the new proposal is in most respects similar to the ordinance in question. In ordinary circumstances it would probably be inadvisable to submit to the voters a variation of a scheme which they had so recently decided against. But there are indications that a good many voters would like to have another opportunity to pass upon a traction ordinance, and there is the further consideration that Mr. Fisher's new plan seems to remove certain objections to the previous ordinance.

In any event, it would appear to be entirely proper for the local transportation committee to make an effort to prepare a new ordinance. The voters indicated they did not approve of the first attempt, but their attitude is not to be construed as meaning they never want any improvement of our transportation system. We assume that the only way to find out what kind of settlement they do want is to prepare the ordinances and submit them to a referendum. If the voters do not like the new proposal they can express their opinion by means of the ballot, just as they did before.

### Editorial of the Day

#### CLASSES.

From the Ohio State Journal.

The Bolsheviks want class government and they want themselves to be the class that governs. For ages the aristocracy ruled, and now they want the proletariat to rule. They are not making much progress, except that capital, aristocracy, business, and enterprise have retired from the conflict, leaving the Bolsheviks fighting among themselves. And what a mess they are making of it! Riot, bloodshed, hunger everywhere. A headline in a newspaper says: "Workmen starve with Bolshevism. They complain bitterly that though everything belongs to them, they are unable to get a living."

There is a whole volume in that headline. There is no satisfaction in simply having. Materialism is only the gospel of envy and disquiet. There is no virtue in property; that is only in the way it is used, and when it is used selfishly its value is gone. It is used selfishly when administered by a class. So all class ownership defeats the common good. And that may be said of all class legislation for which there is great clamor in behalf of certain interests. It is all unnatural and unjust, and is in direct conflict with the public welfare. It is almost a truism to say that favoring a class is opposing the public good.

And no class can afford to do that. See how it works with the Bolsheviks, who own all the property and yet their members are starving. It takes more property to supply a man with bread and meat. It requires spirit, good will, and self-respect. Without these a man will starve with loads of wealth, as the Bolsheviks are doing. It used to be that aristocracy constituted a class, but in these days a class wants to make an aristocracy of itself.

One can see it on all sides where a class sets itself up as the first thing for the government to consider. It is undemocratic and unchristian that it should be so. No class, trade, profession, or creed has any claim on the state or republic. Their claim is only upon public sentiment, fortified by a real mind and an upright personality.

#### REVERSE ENGLISH.

"I started golf to get my mind off business." "Did the place work?" "Yes. Now I'm looking for some other game that'll get it back again."—Washington Star.

### A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

THE Peace Conference will have so many things to dispose of that we hesitate to ask anything of it. And yet you may agree with us that something ought to be done about Captain Streeter Irredene.

THERE is no great necessity for referring to the Kaiser as "the former German emperor," a phrase which occupies considerable so-called valuable space. He may not be Kaiser at the moment, but until he is definitely disposed of the old tag will serve.

AND that reminds us: Was it correct to speak of the Crown Prince's abdication? Did he abdicate anything, or merely renounce it? Was he the Kaiser after Wilhelm abdicated? If he was not he had nothing to abdicate.

Subject: Draw Two.

Sir: On a big truck: "Don't Say Beer." And after June 30 next nobody will. It pays to advertise.

J. G. G.

IT was new to us, so we pass it along. An Englishman who was being spoofed about the pronunciation of English names—such as Cholmondeley—remarked that American pronunciations were sometimes equally puzzling. "For example," said he, "you spell it La-n-s-ing and pronounce it House."

PECULIAR HORRORS OF WAR.

(From the Vermont, Ill., Union.)

Dr. Boynton returned home Monday from Fort Riley, Kas., from there went to Camp Meade, Md., and then to the army in the Bronx. One of his experiences just before leaving was to stand stark naked for an hour in line in a cold building with the chilly Kansas wind blowing in around the doors.

Of course it would not be necessary to close the eyes if it were possible to have in them the wide spacing of people which obtains in department stores, street cars, and office-building elevators.

It's a Chronic Year.

Sir: Just sat under a journeyman sky pilot who killed 16 good minutes (a quarter of an hour, that is) absolutely dead beyond all hope of ultimate and eventual revival. The last thing he said in closing was, "I'm not a good sky pilot." Sir, I am.

THE Teddyphobe at the Adjacent Desk suspects that the trees at Oyster Bay have to take it these days. A Certain Person has to work off a not unnatural irritation.

ALWAYS GLAD TO RECOGNIZE MERIT.

Sir: Start of a ballad? Hm—le'see. Well—Count Oscar Bopp von Oberstadt.

Who were no brains beneath his hat—

Humph ha-rumph! Excellent stopping place. I advocate knocking the "flu" out of everything, including superfluity. Therefore may I not promote the organization of the Society of the Sons of Fortune? (A plan in which many others will doubtless, Sincere And Tactfully Concur.) And may I not, simultaneously, Convey to you my grateful acknowledgment of receipt of my pint or so of double eagles—a timely recognition of my Skillulant And Titillating Contributions? With r. a. h. c. MAC.

DEMOCRATS shivering on the edge of the brink . . . "Mr. Brisbane.

That's hanging by your eyebrows.

BY WAY OF EXPLANATION.

There seem to be as many Arizona and N. M. fans as California fans.—B. L. T.

Golden State chaffers a pest! Side-track coastal campaign; Sing of our sunny southwest—Land of the pueblo and plain.

Side-track coastal campaign; Equal attractions explore; Land of the pueblo and plain—Here too, the conquistador.

Equal attractions explore; Indian dances and rites.

Here too, the conquistador; Old Spanish missions and sites.

Indian dances and rites.

Cowboys not just for the screen; Old Spanish missions and sites—Rugged and varied the scene.

Cowboys not just for the screen; Historic ruins and cliffs.

Rugged and varied the scene; Ancient, obscure hieroglyphics.

Historic ruins and cliffs; Acres with orchards abloom;

Prosperous, new commonwealth;

Cattle and sheep ranches boom—Mecca for those without health.

Prosperous, new commonwealth;

Sing of our sunny southwest;

Mecca for those without health—Golden State chaffers a pest!

ALBUQUERQUE.

"THE time has come," said the Walrus, "to can this tautology-school stuff." "Yip," assented the Carpenter; "people get fed up on a thing very quickly nowadays."

SUPPOSE, then, we close the school with a reading of the principal of the approved form of tautology, to wit, namely:

"I hereby give, grant and convey to you all my interest, right and title and advantage of or in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pith, and all right and advantage therein, with power to bite, cut or otherwise eat the same or to eat the same away." In fact, if I say it exactly as I, said A. B. am now entitled to cut, bite or otherwise eat the same, or give away the same with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pith; anything hereinbefore or hereafter or in the past or to deeds instruments of nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary, anywise notwithstanding."

Even this, that says P. B., is incomplete in the light of recent decisions.

"THIS distinguished journalist speaks a dozen different languages," says the Philadelphia Ledger of E. J. Dillon. As the School of Tautology has been dismissed, we cannot invite Dr. Dillon to address it.

Small Town Staff.

(From the Houston Post.)

The soldiers are in uniform, and there was one full dress suit, but otherwise the dress was informal as far as the men were concerned.

"THE more I fidget it out," remarked Old Si Watkins, "the more it seems to me that what we're fighting for is to make Germany safe for the Germans."

SIC! INDEED!

Sir: From "The Struggle," a love story; Dancing with Sam Benning, resplendent (sic) in faultless Tuxedo and white flannels." J. P. B.

"THE crowd in the courtroom focused its eyes on Miss Doose as she stepped to the witness chair and upon Mrs. McCarthy."—The Trib.

Sat. Eve. Post staff.

If you have learned clearly to articulate "incredible," you might take up "lampsacene."

This Settles It.

Sir: "S. A. T. C."—Simply Aching To Contribute. E. M. S.

HAS it been decided? W. F. W. would like to know, and we share his curiosity.

ARE we to write it 1919?

## WORDS 'HUN' AND 'BOCHE' BARRED IN BERGER'S PAPER

Editor-Witness Tells of  
Socialist's Orders  
at Trial.

It was "Victor L. Berger day" yesterday in the trial of the five Socialists who were facing charges of sedition and conspiracy before a jury in Federal Judge Landis' court. The government had guns against the congressmen, presenting to the court the issue of his newspaper, the Milwaukee Leader, showing strenuous anti-war and pro-German editorials to have been printed long after this nation went to war with Germany. As a climax, the paper's former managing editor took the stand to tell of its war policies.

The former managing editor, Edward J. Harris, testified he resigned in June, 1917, because he did not agree with the war attitude Berger had assumed.

Tells of Instructions.  
As instructions he received, Harris said:

"Mr. Berger told me never to permit the words 'Hun' or 'boche' in the paper. At the time he engaged me he told me that he had found fault with two of my predecessors because they were too strongly pro-English, and he was afraid to trust the paper to me if he thought I would get in the paper 'fear things would get in the paper,' fear things would get in the paper."

The government expects to finish the presentation of its evidence tomorrow night. Seymour Stedman, chief counsel for the defendants, said the evidence of the defense would "probably be finished by Christmas."

Treasurer Receives  
School Tax Ordinance

County Treasurer Gibbons yesterday received from City Clerk Igor the school board's tax levy ordinance, which was passed unanimously by the city council. Mayor Thompson did not sign the measure, but it became an ordinance without his signature.

The ordinance saves the taxpayers 20 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, meaning a reduction in taxes of about 3 per cent.

The saving was brought about by the board asking for \$2,100,000 less for building purposes than the "solid six" asked and received last year.

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible—

Advertisement.

Store Open Every Night  
Until Christmas

A PRISONER.

Dec. 12.—Friend of newspaperman who was shot and wounded twice in advance at Bellvue taken prisoner by the government stopped the dependents, the reason

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C. L. N.

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HAROLD.

It has been made about

Thirty-first division. In

we be concerned about

your own division.

As completed in Washington

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the of. W. F. HEALEY.

ICE BARS.

—[Editor of The Trib-

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JOHN THOMPSON.

ERS IN RUSSIA.

—[Editor of The Trib-

States is not at war

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A. CHERNEY.

IN THE SCHOOLS.

—[Editor of The Trib-

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DAVID L. KENNEDY.

## 18 CHICAGOANS WIN MARINE STRAPS

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Illinois had thirty-five men, eighteen of them from Chicago, among the 420 enlisted marines awarded commissions as second lieutenants at Quantico today, having completed the sixteen weeks' course in the third marine officers' training camp.

Presentation of the commissions followed impressive ceremonies and addresses by staff officers of the marine corps and Secretary Daniels. Secretary Daniels praised the system of making officers from enlisted men only, a permanent policy for the marines, which he said should be adopted by other branches of the nation's military forces.

Marines from Chicago and vicinity who received their commissions were the following:

Mervin Case, Chicago.

Herman K. Houlberg, 1629 Milwaukee avenue.

John N. Harger, 4940 Ellis avenue.

Ralph H. Mann, Oak Park.

Donald A. Trayser, 303 North Locust street.

Thomas L. Shackford, 305 Fullerton place.

Robert M. Mount, 2008 Euclid avenue, Chicago Heights.

Bruce N. Fulver, 1540 East Sixty-third street.

Stanford Squire, 5052 Winthrop avenue.

John J. Kennedy, 3325 West Fulton street.

Charles E. Kopp, 3120 Arthington street.

George L. Hollett, 1949 West One Hundred and First place.

John J. Jamieson, 7350 Stewart avenue.

Kermadah Kinsella, 4647 Winthrop avenue.

John J. Kennedy, 3325 West Fulton street.

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## M'ADOO DENIES CANCELING OF BARGE PROGRAM

Urge Lowden Support of Rail Control to Aid Waterway.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special]—William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads in a telegram to Gov. Lowden of Illinois tonight denying a report that the railroad administration has canceled contracts for construction of inland waterway craft, urged the governor to support his recommendation for a five year extension of government control of transportation facilities.

McAdoo expressed the opinion that the waterway experiment on the Mississippi river would hold out little promise if the railroads were soon returned to private ownership, declaring old methods of competition between rail and waterways would return and that the waterways could not survive.

### Lowden's Message.

The director general's message was in response to a telegram from Gov. Lowden asking:

"I am advised that attempts are being made to have all work on government boats and barges discontinued and contracts already made for the building of craft for our inland waterways to be canceled. Believe this would be great mistake. Can see no satisfactory solution of transportation problems without development of waterways. To stop this work at this time would be extremely discouraging to all efforts now being made to develop the waterways of the country."

### Frank O. Lowden.

Barge Contracts Not Canceled.

Mr. McAdoo's reply to Gov. Lowden was in part:

"There is no truth in the report that contracts for barges for Mississippi river have been canceled. Since the railroad administration was committed some time ago to the purchase of these barges, of course the contract will be carried out."

"It is proper that I should call your attention to the fact, however, that unless congress should extend the period of federal control so that a reasonable opportunity may be afforded for a fair test of the value of unified railroad operation along with coordinated inland waterways operation, the experiment on the Mississippi river may not hold out promise."

"I doubt if the Mississippi river operation can produce satisfactory results if the railroads should be turned back soon to private control. The old methods of competition will be revived and it is probable that the waterways experiment may not be able to survive."

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Miss Landover, who was formerly engaged to De Vonyer, charged he had persecuted her and threatened her because she refused to marry him.

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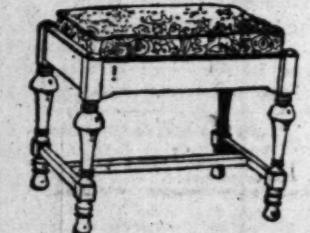
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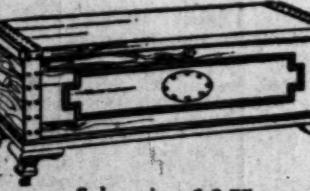
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## SHRAPNEL

The Thirty-sixth battalion of the United States guards, which has constituted the Fort Sheridan garrison, will be relieved within forty-eight hours by two companies of the Twentieth Infantry from Camp Funston. The guards will go to demobilization camp.

Battery C auxiliary of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Field artillery will meet in the south dining room of the Palmer house Sunday afternoon. There will be letters from the front, news of the battery and community singing.

Friends and relatives of the men in Company M, One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, will have a special meeting in the Underwriters' club auditorium Friday at 8 p. m. There will be addresses and community singing.

A homecoming reception for the men of Company K, One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry, will be planned at a meeting in the Seventh regiment armory, Thirty-fourth street and Wentworth avenue, tomorrow at 7 p. m.

## VOTE TO REFUND TAXES PAID BY LOSING FIRMS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—After Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican, had delivered an address criticizing the war revenue bill and urging annulment of the excess profits tax plan the senate today began consideration of dispute settlement bills. The Senate bill, as voted 36 to 16 to retain the finance committee's amendment providing for refund of taxes to those who demonstrate to the treasury department that in previous years they have suffered a net loss in their business.

Tomorrow it is planned to discuss the income tax section. General debate also may be reopened then, as Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior Republican of the finance committee, plans an address during the day.

Most of the session today was taken up with discussion of the "net loss" amendment.

Senate Leader of Wisconsin, Rep. George L. Ladd, led the attack on the provision, declaring it might cause the government tremendous revenue losses, if serious and general industrial depression should develop. He also said it would put a premium on business incompetence and mismanagement.

The Senate also adopted without objection the finance committee's amendment to the house provision authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue in computing income taxes to require inventories.

## Vacations Without Pay Save the County \$25,724

County Recorder Joseph F. Haas saved Cook county \$25,724.23 last year by giving a month's vacation without pay to his employees, he informed the county commissioners yesterday. He also gave a check to County Treasurer Gibbons for \$948.95, including \$794 that came to him as "successor in trust" in executing release deeds, the balance representing excess fees received for recording documents sent in by mail which have been returned to clients in postage stamps furnished by the county.

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## WOMEN PEDDLE SAVINGS STAMPS HOUSE TO HOUSE

Analysis of Week's Work Shows Total Sales of \$1,896,000.

## JEWS PLAN FOR RACE'S FREEDOM IN EVERY LAND

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Nationalization of Jews in whatever land they may reside and that they be given the right of representation was urged at today's sessions of the American Jewish congress as one of the demands that should be pressed upon the peace conference in France.

It was also proposed that the congress, which has been called to devise means whereby the Jews of all lands may attain civil, religious and political rights and the abrogation of discriminatory laws, call a permanent international or universal congress to represent and act for the Jewish people through the world.

These proposals among many others were referred to committees which are expected to make a report tomorrow along with one providing for a commission to go to France and present the claims of the Jews to the peace conference.

## Woman Charges Breach of Promise; Asks \$25,000

Mrs. Augusta Rindfussch, 5035 Bryon street, filed suit for \$25,000 damages yesterday, alleging breach of promise against Arnold Burkhardt, 2621 Bryon street. According to the charges she accepted a proposal to wed from Burkhardt on June 23 and he failed to carry out his promise.

**Kentuckians Hang Negro for Beating a Sheriff**

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 18.—Charles Lewis, a discharged Negro soldier, who is accused of having beaten Deputy Sheriff Al Thomas when the latter attempted to arrest him yesterday, was hanged here today by a mob of masked men. Lewis was charged with having held up and robbed several other Negroes.

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## PASTOR'S WIFE BARRED SERVICE FLAG, CHARGE

Service flags bore Mrs. A. J. Mueller, wife of the Rev. Karl F. C. Mueller, pastor of the Leavitt Street Congregational church. Mrs. Anna Rogers, who has a son in the American expeditionary force, placed a flag with a single star in the window of a room she occupied at the Mueller home. Mrs. Mueller ordered the flag taken down.

Mrs. Rogers reported the affair to the United States district attorney and Mrs. Mueller was called upon to explain. When questioned by Mr. Borrell, the assistant district attorney, Mrs. Mueller did not deny that she had ordered the flag taken down.

Mrs. Rogers informed the district attorney that Mrs. Mueller had said she was the only common murderer. Mrs. Mueller supported the contention before the district attorney by scripture quotations.

Questioned last night at the Mueller home, 2515 Jackson boulevard, Mrs. Mueller denied that they had any tenants in the house and refused to discuss her attitude on service flags or the war. Mrs. Rogers could not be reached at the Mueller home.

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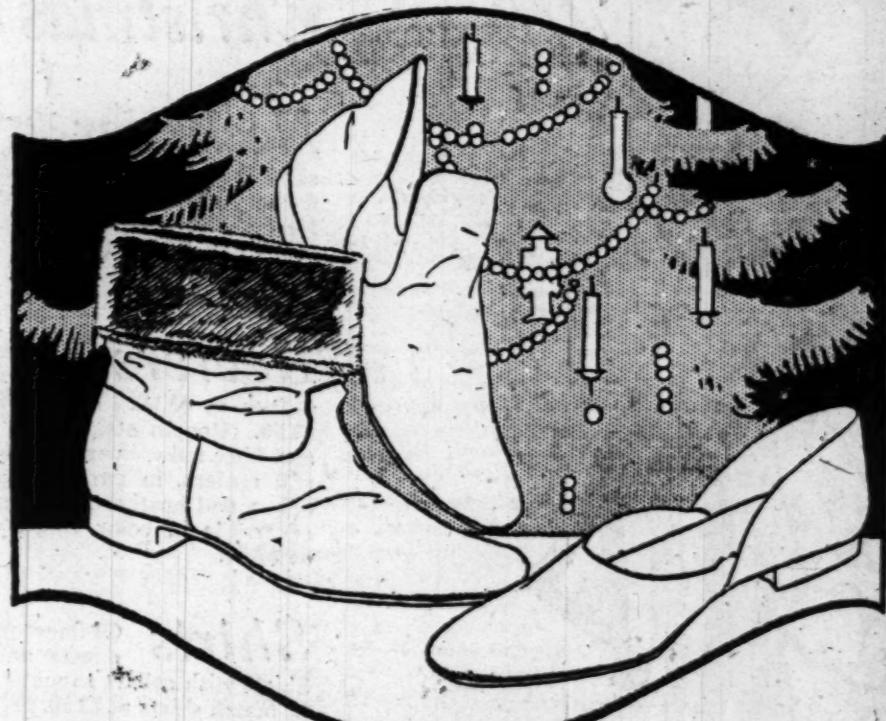
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**Suede Opera Slippers**—Gray, wine, green and purple colors to match smoking jackets, \$4 and \$5.

**Felt Slippers**—"Comfy" and leather soles; brown, wine, green, blue and oxford colors; \$1.50 to \$3.50.

**Bath Slippers**—Crash plush and fancy colored silk patterns to match bath robes; priced, \$1 to \$3.

**Indian Moccasins**—Beaded and fancy ornamented patterns; \$2.50 to \$4.00.

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# Is Peace to call more women out of the Homes?



*Babies or pay envelopes? Must women choose?*

Women are being called by the thousands from war work to peace work. How will they answer? Can they have both babies and pay envelopes? *Do they want both?*

In a remarkable review of what American women have accomplished, Mabel Potter Daggett gives figures that impress you—33,000 women in the Chicago stockyards; 2,360 women on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 600 in a single Wall Street brokerage office. How many

of these women are married? How many will marry?

Who will cook the dinners? Who will wash the babies' faces? Already—but read for yourself and see.

In an equally vigorous, compelling discussion, Helen Ring Robinson takes the opposite view. "Woman must choose once and for all between home-making and money-earning. She has no right to both."

Which of these two women is right? What is woman's place in this new world to be? Read these two important articles in Pictorial Review for January.



## "THOSE EIGHTEEN GIRLS FROM SMITH"

How they met the German drive

They had rebuilt the little French village, this valiant unit of college women. Repaired the wreckage of the Hun's devastation; replanted the wasted farms.

Then the Germans came! Unexpectedly the Boche broke through again and laid low the work of months.

Discouraged? Not those girls. Once more they are back again at their merciful work of reconstruction. The inspiring part played by this staunch little group of American girls is thrillingly told for the first time by Hazel Deyo Bachelor, in Pictorial Review for January. Profusely illustrated, vividly narrated, it is a record you must not miss.



Cute New Year's cards for the youngsters!

Adorably funny ones—a whole page of them, in gayest colors, to be cut out and mailed to a dozen of their friends! How the tots will love them! This page of New Year cards will keep them busy and happy a whole day—and save you buying a dozen fine New Year cards.

And then there's another page of colorful cut-outs designed for a most delightful War Savings Stamp party—to say nothing of the Twelvetrees Kiddies who are very military and very victorious in this January number. They must be seen to be appreciated.



## A little hand slid out of the darkness

The soft, little hand of the woman spy! It fumbled over the Major's hair, seeking a place to strike. Then it eluded him!

But which was the spy? With which had the Major fallen madly, recklessly in love?

Both of the girls were young—and lovely to look upon. One was a charming Belgian; the other, one of the cleverest, the most trusted spies in the world.

But which was which? Together they had dramatically boarded an American ship from a German submarine by special arrangement with the United States Government—the

ship on which Major Douglas Land of the U.S. Secret Service was a passenger.

Not a living soul on the ship, he would have sworn, could possibly have known the contents of the document he carried from the War Council at Versailles to Washington.

But there was one who knew. And so the Major was struck down on the deck in the dead of the night. And by the soft hand of a woman.

Which hand had struck the dastardly blow? Which of the two was the spy?

A hundred times you will think you are on the right trail, only to find yourself more mystified than ever.

### WRAPPED IN SILK

By Clarence Budington Kelland

Author of "Sudden Jim", "The Source", etc.

The first big installment begins in the January issue. The last one will be out February 10th. Not a novelette, not a so-called long short-story, but a regular \$1.50 novel in just three issues of Pictorial Review.

January Issue—out today

## YOUR SOLDIER SON IN PARIS

How is he spending his leisure hours?

Every mother is asking that question with some anxiety in her heart.

Anna Steese Richardson, who was quartered with the A. E. F. in France, has written an authoritative message, "Don't Worry About Your Soldier Boy", that will be read with comfort by every woman with a man overseas.

Other problems growing out of the demobilization are discussed by Ida Clyde Clarke, Pictorial Review's Washington editor. Are your finances in bad shape due to your husband's being away so long? Rent owing? Insurance lapsing? Mrs. Clarke tells you what are your rights, how you can help yourself. All of this in Pictorial Review for January.



JENNY—Afraid of love, afraid of life, what did she do?

—by Fannie Heaslip Lea

Suppose your mother was an Awful Example. Suppose what she had done had made you afraid of love—afraid of life. Suppose, then, your man came along—a fine, upstanding man, with his clean grey eyes and happy, care-free spirit. What would you do?

Jenny—tremulous, pathetic little Jenny—was most horribly afraid of the mistake her mother had made. She couldn't forget that. The bewitching story of what Jenny did—what you would have done, doubtless—will get you by the heart-strings, and tug them, too.

# PICTORIAL REVIEW

Many thousands were unable to obtain Pictorial Review for December. It was sold out a few days after publication. Buy this January number today before the supply is exhausted. At all newsstands.

## WAR ON 'OPEN SHOPS' BARED BY INSULL ATTACK

**Unions Take Advantage of Proclamation by President.**

Action of five discharged electrical operating engineers in appealing to the national war labor board to obtain reinstatement with the Commonwealth Edison company, yesterday threw into high relief the struggle of Chicago labor chiefs to obtain union recognition in "open shop" plants which employers say has been on throughout the war.

It also was disclosed that Local No. 282 of the electrical workers has recently won a battle for discharged men of union affiliations before the war board. This contest was with the Corn Products company. It was claimed that eleven electricians were discharged without good cause last June.

**Order Is Entered.**

The war labor board's examiner made an investigation of the charges and on Nov. 21 this order was entered:

"The electricians discharged June 13, 1918, shall be reinstated with back pay at the rate then being paid up to Aug. 1, 1918, and thereafter at the rate fixed by the board to be the amount of the earnings of such discharged employees since their dismissal."

"Approved by the Board."

"W. JEFF LAUCK, Secretary." It could not be learned how many of the men had been reinstated. Three are said to have enlisted in the navy. J. J. Merrill, chief engineer of the company, said that he only recalled that one of the men had made application to return to work following the board's decision.

"He was taken back," Mr. Merrill said, "and the places of the others, of course, were open if they cared to return."

An attorney who has represented a number of employers before the war board said that since the president's proclamation union organizers have used the war proclamation to unionize all of the "open shop" plants in the city.

**Insull Refuses to Comment.**

Dispatches from Washington last night said that the petition of the former Edison employees had not reached the war labor board offices at the capital.

Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison company, said that he would make no attempt to reply to the statements of the petition framed by the discharged men.

"That statement," he said, "is mainly an attack upon my actions as chairman of the State Council of Defense."

## Everybody Wants to be Thrifty

Before the war few compared with present numbers did. Millions have learned to economize and like it. Economy makes one better, clear to the heart.

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## CORONER'S RULES

Official Lays Down Regulations for Physicians and Others as to Testimony and Investigation.

A meeting of coroner's physicians yesterday detailed instructions were issued by Coroner Hoffmann.

Deputy coroners were also called in and instructed in their duties.

"We are going to try to create closer cooperation between the deputies, chemists, and physicians," said Coroner Hoffmann. "With all three working together results will be more satisfactory. The doctor might overlook something that the deputy would catch."

The coroner's instructions for physicians, in part, follow:

"When vital organs are taken by a physician they must be taken at once to the office of the coroner's chemist under seal. When insurance might be available by cause of homicide, when liability is affected by disease, following an accident, when persons are injured or die from causes not connected with injury there must be a thorough investigation.

"Testimony of coroner's physicians for money in court is forbidden. They shall receive no fee and shall not testify in court unless the court compels them to do so."

Whatever those actions have been, they are an open book, and I am content to rely on the judgment of the people of Illinois.

"I have no intention of allowing myself to get into a newspaper discussion which would compel me to characterize the statements made by a very ugly name."

FIND MAN DEAD FROM GAS.

Anthony Vankey, 6201 Langley avenue, was found dead from asphyxiation by gas in his home last evening by his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Nomikos. He had been in ill health for two years.

## SUN LURES HENS TO THEIR TASK; EGG PRICES DROP

**Butter Half Cent Lower; Creameries Declare Extra Dividend.**

Increased receipts of eggs caused a drop in the price yesterday. The "fair food price list" sent out last night by the United States food administration placed figures for fresh candied eggs at 66 to 73 cents a dozen. The retail price since last Friday morning has been 72 to 76 cents. Dealer dividend and the increased receipts are due to the unusually warm weather. It is thought probable that the hens will keep on laying until the arrival of a cold spell.

There was also a decline of 1 cent in the price of cold storage eggs, which are slightly smaller in size. These are now quoted at 52 to 55 cents a dozen.

Butter is half-a-cent cheaper, present quotations at retail being 71 to 75 cents a pound for extra fresh creamery.

**Extra Dividends.**

Special dividends of 10 per cent to the stockholders of the Fox River Butter company and 3 1/4 per cent to the stockholders of the Beatrice Creamery company, the second largest butter making concern in the country, were announced yesterday.

Explanation of these dividends was offered by officers of both companies who are anxious that no stigma of profiteering should be placed on this action. They admit they have been

## PENALTY OF YOUTH

"Kid" Maypole, Alderman, Is Again Given "the Run" by a Copper in His City's Own City Hall.

LD. GEORGE M. MAYPOLE'S youthful looks got him into trouble again yesterday. A policeman tried to "run him out" of the city hall, when the alderman was on his way to attend the council session.

"Move on! All out," said the policeman.

"I am Ald. Maypole," said the alderman.

"Say, kid," said the policeman, "I have been around here for years and I never saw you before. Our orders are to clear everybody out of here. Mayor Thompson is coming along."

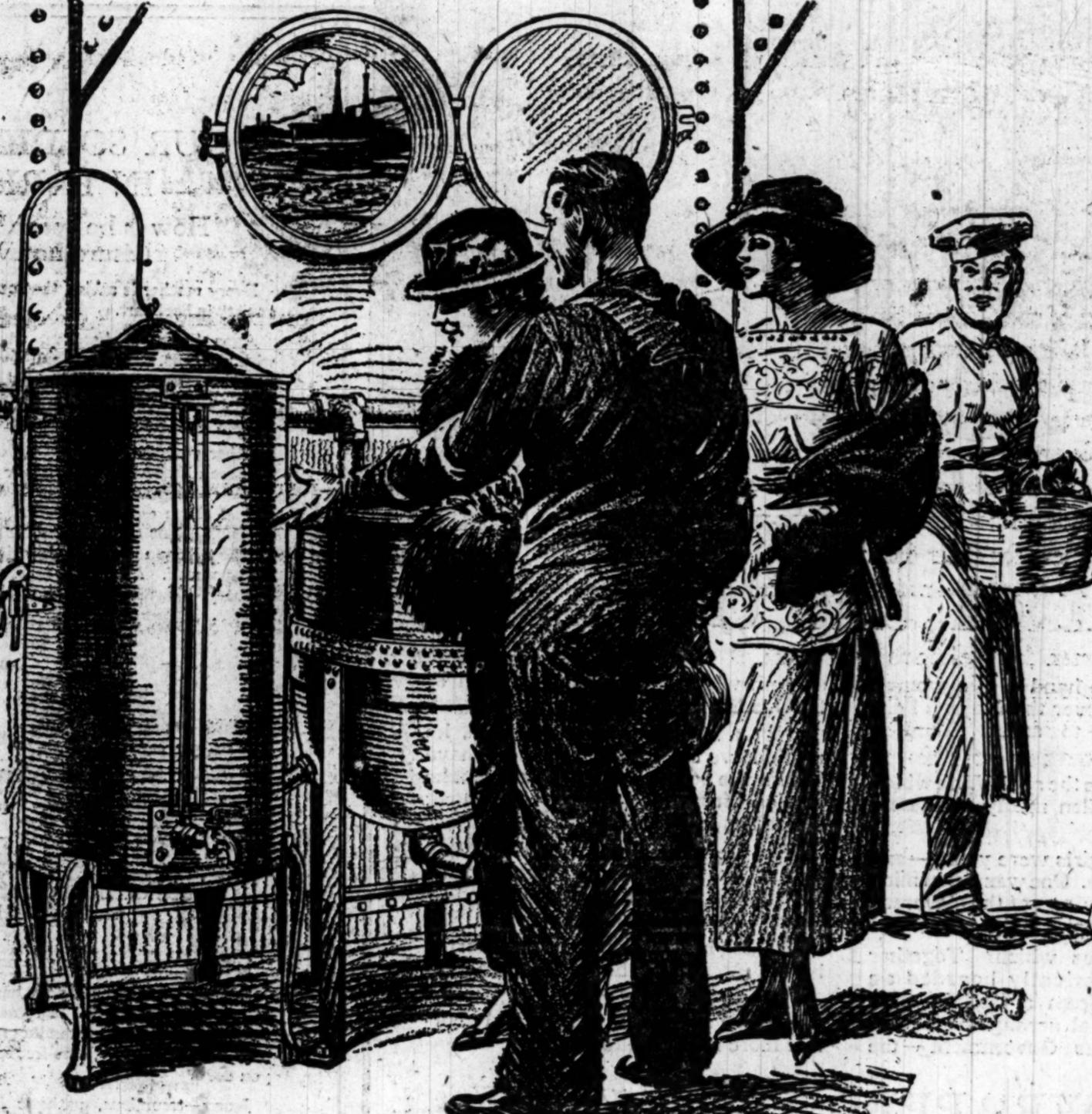
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making the maximum profit allowed by the food administration during the last year. They insist the profit is a fair one. The high price of butter, they say, instead of being a help to their business, is a hurt.

On the dividend question, President H. S. Johnson of the Fox River company said:

"This special dividend is really a return of subscribed capital. Part of the South State street warehouse has been turned over to the Chicago Cold Storage warehouse and money we expected to use for equipment has not been needed. Our regular dividends of 12 per cent on common and 7 per cent on



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preferred have not been abnormal. We have made less on storage butter this year than before.

The price of butter is too high, but this is a result of governmental handling of the situation.

Dickinson Meets Packers.

Assistant District Attorney Dickinson conferred yesterday with representatives of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. Swift & Co. are the largest makers of butter in the world. They told the district attorney they have only one of these products for their own trade.

Conspiracy cases against eight members of the Milk Processors association were called yesterday before Judge Conroy. The trial was too crowded and the cases were returned to Judge Kavanaugh. He continued the cases to Jan. 4 at the request of former Gov. Deneen.

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Then America entered the War. Millions of men were called to arms. The Government standardized the fighting man's equipment. A dependable razor was prescribed for every man with the Colors.

The Gillette has proved itself in the Allied Armies and Navies and with our own men down on the Border.

Our Canadian factory was already doing the impossible—exporting all over the world. This put the needs of Uncle Sam's men squarely up to the home factory in Boston.

## Putting the Shoulder to the Wheel

**I**N TEN MONTHS this Company has supplied to the United States Forces three million, five hundred thousand Gillette Razors and seventy-eight million blades.

Ground had been broken for a new blade factory adjoining the great Gillette factory in Boston—eight floors with thousands of feet of floor space, to be devoted entirely to blades.

The necessary restrictions of the War Industries Board could make no exceptions. Work on the new factory was stopped. A great many of our men had joined the Colors. Only the wonderful spirit of the Gillette organization made this sevenfold increase

possible—every man and woman, dayshift and night shift, working whole-heartedly for PRODUCTION.

## The Gillette Company's Obligation to You

As a GILLETTE USER, you know the responsibility this Company takes on itself with regard to every user of the Gillette Safety Razor.

We have always the feeling that there is something peculiarly intimate about the relation between our customers and ourselves. It is a relation of Service. You can understand the concern we feel at even a temporary shortage of these blades—knowing how so many men the world over depend on them for their daily shave.

Beside the mandatory requirements of the Government it was up to us to take care of the millions of men doing essential war work here at home. The problem was to distribute the available blades as fairly as possible—to recall blades wherever they could be spared for the time being and put them where they were most needed. Shipments were even brought back from China and the Far East to meet the immediate needs of the home trade.

## New Factory a Service to 12,000,000 Gillette Users

JUST A LITTLE WHILE now, and you will be able to get Gillette Blades as freely as before the War. True, the boys are still overseas. They must continue to shave. They will need millions of dozens of blades.

The export civilian trade, which has been cut to 5 per cent of normal, must be resumed in behalf of the millions of foreign users of the Gillette in every country of the Globe. Our European factories are still closed—pending the reconstruction of industry in the countries torn by four years of war.

But the new blade factory in Boston is now being rushed to completion.

## More than Sixty-two Miles of Shaving Edge Every Day

THIS NEW FACTORY will soon be ready to produce Gillette Blades. The home demand for Gillette Safety Razors and Blades has increased 80 per cent the past year. Much of this increase has been met. We shall be able to take care of all this, and more—*much more*. The new factory building will be devoted to blade production. We shall have a total capacity of one hundred and ten thousand dozen blades a day—or three hundred and fifty-six million blades a year.

Blades for you—for the hundreds of men in every community who depend on the Gillette as you do—the thousands in every metropolitan city—the millions of Gillette users under the colors of the Allied Nations—the twelve million Gillette users the world over.

## Christmas Gillettes in the Stores

THERE ARE dealers in almost every community fortunate enough to have in stock an assortment of Gillette Sets and Combinations suitable for Christmas gifts. The events of the past year have settled once for all the supremacy and proficiency of the Gillette as the razor for every man's use. There is no more acceptable, practical or lasting Christmas remembrance.

The variety of patterns now in dealers' hands offers a selection that will meet any man's requirements, even if he is already a Gillette user, replacing an old model with a new one: the regular Standard Set with a Pocket Edition, or a Traveller's Combination. The Gillette will be in greater demand this Christmas than ever. All available stock in dealers' hands will be sold out early in the Christmas shopping season. A packet of 12 double-edged blades accompanies each Razor Set, and there will soon be an ample supply of blades in every store of the 143,000 Gillette dealers throughout the world.

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## AMERICAN OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

## LATE LIST.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—**Casualties reported by the commander of the American expeditionary forces and issued today totaled 3,618, divided as follows:

Killed in action .....	384
Died of wounds .....	100
Died of disease .....	290
Died of accident and other causes .....	8
Died of airplane accident .....	2
Wounded severely .....	1,123
Wounded, degree undetermined .....	382
Wounded slightly .....	1,520
Missing in action .....	200
Total .....	5,618

The appended list includes all Illinois men except the slightly wounded.

## KILLED IN ACTION.

CAPTAINS.  
Randolph R. Brown, Utica, N. Y.  
Arthur D. McLean, Newark, N. J.

## LEUTENANTS.

Kenneth A. Bush, Glenridge, N. J.  
Harold A. Furton, Detroit, Mich.  
Ernest Dwight Marsh, Westboro, Mass.  
Daniel S. Smart, Newburgh, N. Y.

## SERGEANTS.

Loren Lence, East St. Louis, Ill.  
PRIVATE.  
Elmer C. Hansen, East Moline, Ill.

## DIED OF WOUNDS.

PRIVATE.  
Carence E. Wiley, Toledo, III.

## DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

LIEUTENANTS.  
Knight W. Field, Dallas, Tex.  
Benjamin P. Ford, East Orange, N. J.

## CORPORAL.

Earl F. Pickrell, Stark, Ill.  
DIED FROM AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.

## LEUTENANT.

William H. Brooks Jr., Columbus, Miss.  
DIED OF DISEASE.

## CAPTAINS.

John Bedinger, Anchorage, Ky.  
Ron V. M. Larson, Kansas City, Mo.  
Walter N. Mundell, Hutchinson, Kas.  
Arthur E. Terry, Wytheville, Va.

## LIEUTENANTS.

Vernon E. Baker, Manhattan, Kas.  
Thomas G. Kade, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Charles Madenjian, St. Paul, Minn.  
George Madenjian, Perry, Sanborn, Mass.  
Edward W. Stoddard, Watertown, N. Y.  
Paul Erwin Thompson, Versailles, Ind.  
Philip E. Whalen, Washington, D. C.  
Harold E. White, Charlotte, N. C.  
Watkins A. Broyles, Bethany, Okla.  
Harland Kilburn, Casper, Wyo.  
Elias L. Smith, Denver, Colo.

## CORPORAL.

George Williams, Barry, Ill.  
PRIVATE.

John E. Lynn, Champaign, Ill.  
Joseph A. Wisnack, Westville, Ill.

## WOUNDED.

CAPTAIN.  
John G. Graham, Buffalo, N. Y.

George L. Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.  
Arthur Keay, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## LIEUTENANT.

Charles J. Erickson, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Ralph B. Erickson, Hot Oak, Ia.  
Henry Walker Ruth, Clarkesburg, W. Va.  
George W. Smith, New Haven, Conn.

Ernest W. Williams, Yantico, Conn.  
Fred S. Bryant, Pomona, Fla.  
George D. Coyle, New York, N. Y.

Frank P. Foote, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Phillip M. Graves, Atlanta, Ga.  
Clarence Hoverman, Banch, Ind.

John W. Hulse, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Arthur W. Jameson, La Crosse, Wis.  
George D. Kinney, Ironon, O.

James L. Kinsella, Boston, Mass.  
Charles H. Milam, Ardmore, Okla.

Hayden W. Shultz, Joplin, Mo.

John W. Smith, New York City.

## MECHANIC.

Logan Athien, Bethany, Ill.  
PRIVATE.

William L. Grommet, Houston, Ill.

## CORPORAL.

Editha E. Mizner, Granite City, Ill.  
Floyd L. Mathews, Maquon, Ill.

Steve Poulos, Danville, Ill.

George Rehm, Danville, Ill.

## LIEUTENANT.

James R. Kinnane, Fifty-ninth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Hughie McAlpine, Harbor Springs, Mich.

Louis Sieben, Des Plaines, Ill.

John E. Spangler, Wheeling, Ill.

Harvey Brinkley, Elkhorn, Ill.

John E. Broutz, Wilcox, Ill.

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Leo Cassidy, Pinhook, Ill.

Edwin Courtney, Hazelwood, Ill.

John E. Egan, Wilcox, Ill.

Martin S. Oster, Keweenaw, Ill.

Lewis L. Paddock, Newman, Ill.

John E. Paddock, Newman, Ill.

Daniel S. Rutherford, Joliet, Ill.

Alfred Goder, Modoc, Ill.

James K. Keeler, Mount Carmel, Ill.

John F. Kellogg, French Lick, Ind.

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Golden Ashwill, Toledo, Ill.

Louis Bangert, Lincoln, Ill.

George A. Bierman, Springfield, Ill.

Manuel T. Boudreux, Quincy, Ill.

Bernard M. Mannix, Toledo, Ohio.

John Schaefer, Elgin, Ill.

Otto N. Smith, Duquoin, Ill.

Alfred G. Cox, Harvard, Ill.

George W. Johnson, Waukegan, Ill.

Joseph Kravacki, Athens, Ill.

WOUNDED—DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

CAPTAINS.  
Charles D. Harris, Washington, D. C.

Frederick Muhlenberg, Denver, Colo.

Guy M. Munro, Scranton, Pa.

Hal L. Carr, Aurora, Ill.

Donald N. Gilpin, Towson, Md.

George H. Malony, Kansas City, Kas.

James McR. Setzer, Harrisonburg, Va.

## LIEUTENANTS.

Joseph N. Arthur, Columbia, S. C.

Herbert J. Burke, Roanoke, Va.

## CHICAGOANS IN LIST

## WOUNDED—DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

## CAPTAIN.

Eddy, Mantor R., 175 W. Jackson-bvd.

LIEUTENANT.

Jackson, Leon, 4555 Federal-st.

SERGEANTS.

Reid, Walter, 444 Lockwood-av.

Buchanan, Lawrence, 4230 Kenwood-av.

Lukenbill, John, 2225 W. 26th-st.

Heledone, Mike N., 1350 W. Chicago-

av.

CORPORALS.

Brothers, Edward, 24 Illinois-st.

O'Connell, H. J., 450 S. Laramie-av.

Markowski, John J., 1428 Tell-pl.

Schart, Miletus C., 4901 Wentworth-av.

Sage, James H., 609 Washington-ctre,

Lake Forest.

Kotes, George A., 2118 S. Fairfield-av.

Diblik, Frank, 2744 S. Keppler-av.

Wargin, Andrew, 3829 Wolfram-av.

Stigler, Edward G. Imechanic, 2025

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PRIVATES.

Christie, Anthony, 1141 Drummmond-pl.

Lexa, Otto A., 2708 N. Paulina-st.

Stone, Paul S., 1140 N. Harrison-st.

Shaw, Leo S., Harvey-av.

Zemary, Victor J., 4481 Thomas-av.

Egan, Joseph F., 26 S. Hoyne-av.

Kubik, Edward, 2224 N. Ridgeway-av.

Lance, Carmen, 1106 Newberry-av.

Rider, Louis W., 6149 Elizabeth-av.

PRIVATES.

Mackenzie, David G., 9211 Clyde-av.

Schmidt, Alfred W. H., 2206 W. Walton-av.

Greene, Harry E., 7220 Carpenter-st.

Johnson, Hugo R., 141 N. State-st.

Miller, Samuel L., 1281 K. 44th-st.

Rateman, Joseph J., 2141 Potrway-pl.

Wilker, Perry, 1173 Princeton-av.

PRIVATES.

Bickel, William J., 8522 North-av.

Cepicky, John G., 5432 S. Robey-av.

Dreher, Edward L., 214 N. Washburn-av.

Walter, Arthur F., 2846 W. 65d-av.

Kulick, Otto C., 1240 School-av.

Medel, Ernesto, 1109 Jefferson-av.

Meehan, William J., 3222 S. Irving-av.

Sirovatic, William F., 2838 S. Spaulding-av.

MISSING IN ACTION.

LIEUTENANT.

Johnson, Fred W., 815 Altgeld-av.

PRIVATES.

Panagopoulos, Vasileios, 71 W. Chicago-av.

McCourt, James, 600 N. Dearborn-av.

Goye, Paul Julius, 214 15th-pl., West Hammond.

PRIVATES.

Fred W. Fickett, Tucson, Ariz.

John L. Morris, Toledo, Ohio.

PRIVATES.

George Drice, Grays Lake, Md.

Lincoln H. Spencer, Kinnelon, N. J.

John F. Demuth, Aurora, Ill.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Mal. Roy W. Wilson, Gardner, Okla.

CAPTAINS.

Baphael A. Eras, Newburg, N. Y.

Henry M. Smith, Greenbush, Pa.

Franklin D. Wolfe, Milton, Pa.

Harry Miller, Fife, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frederick G. Newell, Macomb, Ill.

PRIVATES.

Peter Ardison, Collinwood, Ill.

John C. Weasel, Elgin, Ill.

Roy Camp, III, West Frankfort, Ill.

# EVERETT C. BROWN ADVISES BOXING FOR AMERICA'S BOYS

**ATHLETIC HEAD  
SAYS MANLY ART  
WILL AID YOUTH**

Soldiers Proved Worth of Game in Battles at Close Quarters.

**Mayor for Boxing**

Mayor Thompson has joined the ranks of those who believe Illinois ought to have a boxing bill.

"I am a great believer in all well regulated manly sports," said the mayor yesterday, when asked his opinion on the agitation for a bill to legalize boxing bouts.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

Everett C. Brown, president of the South Shore Country club, who is one of the pioneers of amateur athletics in the country, yesterday went on record as being strongly in favor of boxing, not so much as a professional sport, but because of the benefits which the younger generations will receive.

Mr. Brown probably has had more experience in amateur athletics than any other man in the west. He has held high positions in athletic organizations and hardly an athletic event of importance is staged anywhere in the country that Mr. Brown does not act in some official capacity.

**Advised It in the Past.**

In 1910 and 1911, when Mr. Brown was president of the National American Athletic union, he strongly advised the practice of boxing in the schools and playgrounds. At that time he contended that boxing was needed to give the boys self-confidence and dispel all fear. A deaf ear was turned to his suggestions.

During the time boxing was permitted in Chicago, Mr. Brown was a member of the athletic committee of the Chicago Athletic association, which staged numbers of shows which were beyond criticism. The boxers simply had to perform on the level at the club the same as any professional talent does at the present time.

**Big Man in Sports.**

Aside from being president of the National A. A. U., Mr. Brown was selected as an American commissioner to the Olympic games in Athens, London, and Stockholm, and was chairman of the committee which raised funds to send the American team to the games in Sweden. He has been president of the Chicago Athletic association and Central A. A. U. and at the present time is a member of the championship committees of the National and Central A. A. U.

The following is what Mr. Brown has to say in regard to boxing after years of experience in amateur and professional athletics:

When I was president of the National A. A. U. in 1911 I recommended to the board of education and the public playgrounds system—that all educational institutions that boxing should be taught as a branch of physical education. I feel that I was criticized rather severely for suggesting such a thing, the feeling being that it would create a great many bullies. In justice to myself, I feel that I was much ahead of myself on the subject, as it has been proven in all army and navy training camps that boxing is an ideal and wonderful developer, and because of the physical benefit derived, it was considered the best of all the training sports, and so was adopted by the army and navy commission.

**Helped Our Soldiers.**

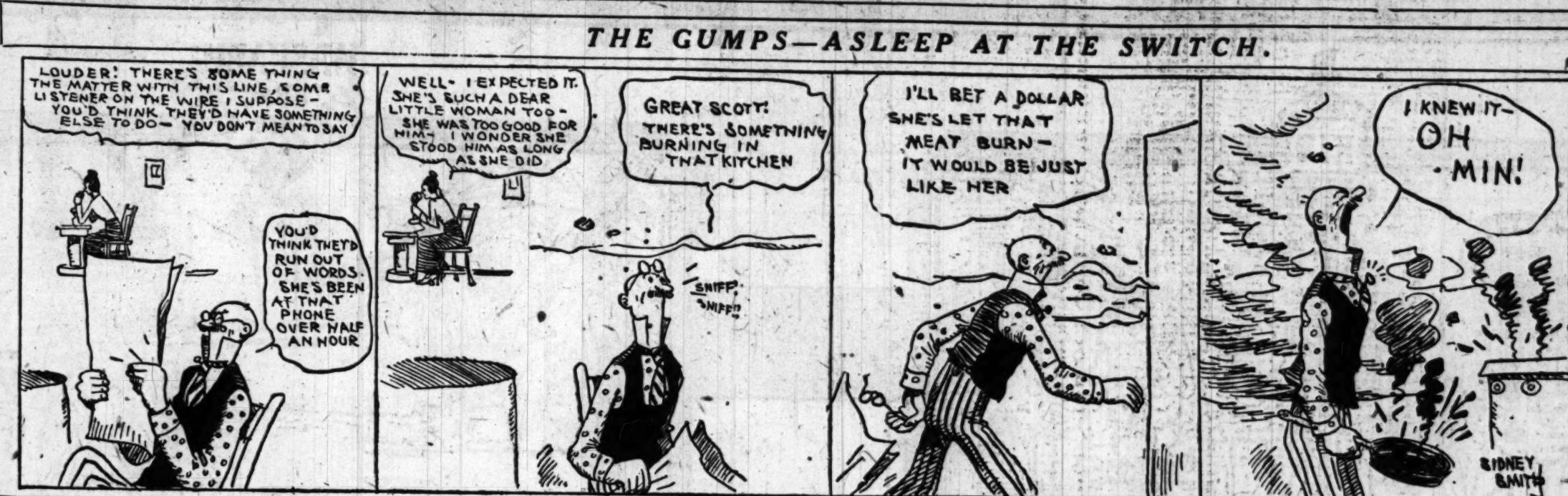
As a member of the Olympic committee I recommended that boxing be included in their list of sports. Glancing back at the work of the allies in the recent war, the hand to hand fighting was decidedly in favor of the allies, the credit of which must naturally be given to the superior knowledge of all around athletics. Not alone in boxing, but in every branch of athletics our boys are trained in self-reliance.

I am decidedly in favor of boxing in the state of Illinois, as I have been with regulated boxing, about which I have been asked in a number of places and on several occasions. Boxing should be controlled by a commission entirely removed from politics. Men of standing in high class athletics should be the men to make rules governing this sport.

As a member of the Olympic committee, as an official in every A. A. U. championship meet held during the last decade, and as an official in every amateur athletic meet held in Chicago and the state of Illinois, I am most heartily in favor of a boxing bill in Illinois, as it will tend to lessen crime and, best of all, protect the individual.

**Downey Laces Tillman, Who Averts K. O. Defeat**

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Bryan Downey of Columbus, welterweight, won a newspaper decision over Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis in a twelve round bout here tonight. The majority of sport writers at the ringside gave Downey seven rounds and called him the winner. In the last round Downey saved a knockout by hanging in the ropes and taking unlimited punts.



**DEMSEY IS WINNER  
IN LESS THAN MINUTE;  
FANS HISS C. MORRIS**

**In the Wake of the News**  
By RING W. LARDNER

**WAKE INVESTORS' GUIDE.**

**"Tribune" Decisions:**

Decisions of "The Tribune" representatives are: At New Orleans—Jack Dempsey knocked out Carl Morris [1].

At Tulsa, Okla.—Billy Miske knocked out Jim Clark [1].

At Philadelphia—Law Tandler beat Ever Hammer [2].

At Memphis—Sam Langford beat Joe Clarke [8].

At Boston—Tommy Robson knocked out E. O. Loughlin [6].

At Pittsburgh—Young Terry McGovern, beat Johnny Kirk [10].

At Toledo—Chuck Wiggin beat Jimmy McCall [12].

At Columbus—Bryan Downey beat Johnny Tillman [12].

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—World's Heavyweight Championship Claimant Jack Dempsey of Oklahoma in the first round of their scheduled twenty round bout tonight. The bout lasted just forty-six seconds.

Under one of thoseights like Dempsey always goes. At the time he was hit after Morris carefully measured his man, and when he saw his chance he laid the left to the solar plexus. Morris, however, did not drop from this punch. It was quick right cross to the jaw that sent him down.

**Morris Bleed and Hoisted.**

Morris was not hurt. When he went to the canvas he rolled over while the referee counted him out. He was picked up and carried to his corner, the crowd hissing him. The fans tried to get to Morris, but the police stopped them.

**Cal Engineer Quiter.**

It was a poor exhibition and the fans figured they had been bunkoed by Morris quitting.

Dempsey weighed in at 185 pounds and Morris at 220. They received \$4,000 and \$1,250 respectively. The Utah boxer was a favorite in the betting, as high as 5 to 1 being offered that he would knock Morris out and 6 to 5 that the Oklahoman would not last three rounds. The bout was held in an open air arena.

**THIS READS LIKE  
A REAL QUARREL**

New York, Dec. 18.—A real fight with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, one of the principals, and Soldier Bartfield, well known middleweight, as the other, took place a few nights ago in Brooklyn, it became known here today.

Bartfield criticized Leonard's work as a referee while Bartfield was mixing with Jack London, and informed Leonard, according to witnesses of the go, that the lightweight champion couldn't fight, whereupon Leonard stripped to his undershirt and started.

The bout ended after two rounds with Bartfield on the bad end.

**Tandler Pounds Hammer;  
Low Punch Delays Bout**

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—An accidental low blow in the third round stopped the systematic pounding that Law Tandler was dealing out to Ever Hammer of Chicago in the windup bout at the Olympia A. A. tonight for about four minutes. In this round Tandler swung a left for an uppercut and as he did so Hammer jumped and the blow caught the west-bound boy below the belt. Ever dropped to his knees while Referee Grimson sent Tandler back and assisted Hammer to his corner. Hammer was given a short rest and resumed the fight, apparently fully recovered from the blow. Hammer proved strong, but Kelly and Toemmel had stood high to Kelly, and Toemmel won by 1,246.

Kelly and Toemmel stated that if only nine pins were set for the shot in question attention should have been called at the time and an immediate ruling made.

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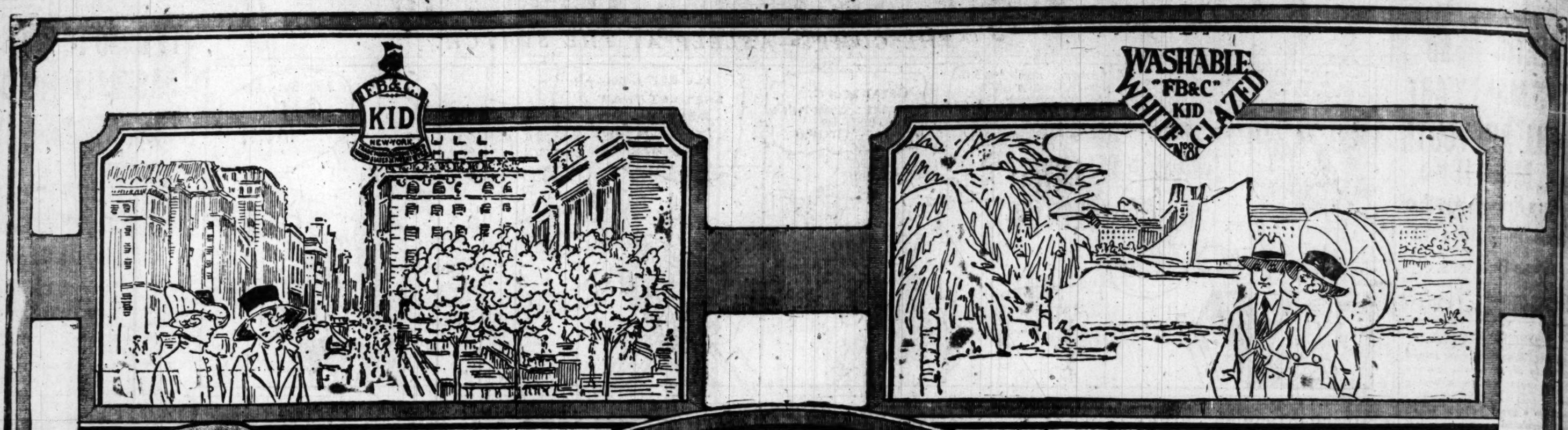
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# Advance Footwear Fashions



THE Style Observer already finds smart shoes of Gray Kid prevailing as a keynote in the harmony of footwear fashions. The trend is evident wherever well-dressed women congregate.

Gray is the colortone and "F. B. & C." Gray Kid No. 24 is the leather mode for street and functional wear during the winter and early spring. Both color and leather combine fine points of style with strong points of serviceability.

The vogue of "F. B. & C." Gray Kid No. 24 will continue until warm weather ushers in the all white shoe of

"F. B. & C." White Washable Glazed Kid "No. 81," an early summer style already forecast by the tide set of Fashion at Southern Resorts.

"F. B. & C." White Washable Glazed Kid "No. 81" is the accepted leather for Southern wear. It is the leather which "Fits on the Foot like a Glove on the Hand" and requires no mussy dressing to preserve its spotless appearance.

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FB&C  
KID  
WHITE GLAZED**

If you follow the white shod throngs to Southern Beaches, look for this mark on tags attached to white kid shoes or stamped on the leather inside the shoe. It is your guide in choosing accepted footwear modes and "The Best There Is" in leather.



If you winter at home in gray kid shoes, look for this mark on tags attached to the shoes you buy or stamped on the leather inside the shoe. It is your guide in choosing accepted footwear modes and "The Best There Is" in leather.

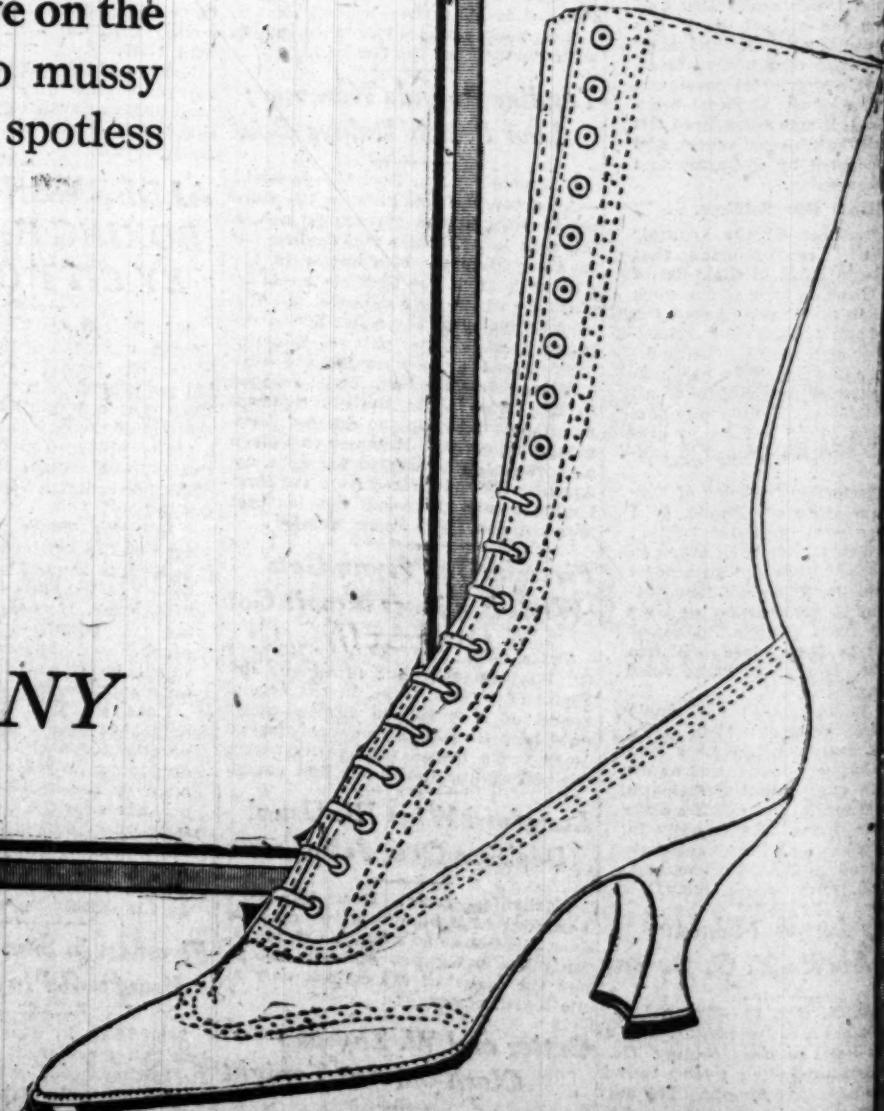


## Important Shopping Note

Both "F.B.&C." Gray Kid No. 24 and "F.B.&C." White Washable Glazed Kid "No. 81" are made from imported kid skins—assembled from all parts of the world. With leather shipping facilities still impeded and "F.B.&C." Kids in greater demand than ever, the scarcity in Fashion's favorite leathers is increasing daily. The Style Committee advises you, therefore, to buy early.

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Chicago workers will have Christmas this year. Room cast over every one will be gone; second, all will be on their way back, most of them will come in considerable bonus from their employers.

Workers of the stockyards toiled day and night, month, that the soldiers not only of our own army, arms of the allies, might find food to enable them to ride to battle to the allied will come in for a goodly most every firm in the year announced a bonus amounting to 10 per cent of the yearly salary of "steady time" employees.

In many cases this bonus come as a Christmas present regular bonus for the year will come at the right time to be applied to the Christmas

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# The Chicago Daily Tribune.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST  
NEWSPAPER

JOIN  
THE RED CROSS  
TODAY!

## BIG FIRMS WILL GIVE MILLIONS IN WAGE BONUSES

Stockyards, Steel, and  
Loop Workers Will  
Profit at Christmas.

Chicago workers will have a memorable Christmas this year. First, the boom cast over every one. By the war will be gone; second, all the "boys" will be on their way back, and, third, most of them will come in for a considerable bonus from their respective employers.

Workers of the stockyards, who have labored day and night, month after month, that the soldiers and sailors, not only of our own army, but of the armies of the allies, might receive sufficient food to enable them to swing the scale of battle to the allied countries, will come in for a goodly share. Almost every firm in the yards has announced a bonus amounting to 10 per cent of the yearly wage of each of the "steady time" employees.

In many cases this bonus will not come as a Christmas present, but as a regular bonus for the year's work. It will come at the right time, however, to be applied to the Christmas shopping.

### A Double Gift.

Wilson & Co. are giving a double gift. The employees of that concern will participate in the profits of the firm and, in addition, will be presented a check for 10 per cent of the last six months' pay.

Armour & Co. are not giving a Christmas bonus, but the employes are not to go without the extra money. Each "steady time" employe received two checks—one set 1 and one on April 1—of 5 per cent of the yearly salary each time. This bonus amounted to about \$15,000.

Swift & Co. announced a 10 per cent bonus for their employes some time ago.

### State Street to Share.

State street employes also share in the blessings of the season. Several of the larger firms have already announced their intentions.

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. announced bonuses of 10 per cent to all employes during the year or less and graduated bonuses above that amount.

Marshall Field & Co. have announced a 10 per cent bonus on a graduated scale for their workers. The amount to be distributed to employes receiving a year and under is approximately \$150,000, divided among about 6,000 beneficiaries.

Hayward Bros. & Wakefield company, chair manufacturers, will divide \$100,000 among their employes.

### The Mail Order Plan.

The two large mail order houses are giving "Christmas bonus," but are not giving the same thing under a different name.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have a profit sharing plan whereby every employe receives 5 per cent of his yearly profit. Then, the store anniversary bonus gives each employe from 5 to 10 per cent of his yearly salary, depending on length of service with the firm.

Montgomery Ward & Co. are paying compensation bonuses all during the year. They are also paying a bonus at the scale of 10 per cent of the last two months' salary. This goes for all employes, from office boys to presidents. Workers in steel factories will come for a goodly slice of cheer.

### For the Steel Workers.

The American Steel and Wire company has headquarters in Cleveland, and the official announcement of bonuses will come from that office.

The Illinois Steel company headquarters are in New York and the announcement will come from the east. On account of the government supervision of many of the plants officials did not feel at liberty to discuss the matter of Christmas gifts. An official of Winslow Bros., munition makers, said he felt sure the workers at that plant would be satisfied that their year's work had been appreciated.

At Crane & Co. there is sure to be a lively holiday. Not only will the active employes to come in for a share of the profits of the year, but the men who left the firm to enter the service are to receive a substantial sum. Each man in the service is to receive 10 per cent of the salary he would have received had he been at his post in the factory or the office this year. The active employes will receive about the same amount. About \$100,000 will be distributed.

### CAPN 'IN AGAIN'

FOR DWELLING IN  
STREETS OF CITY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special]—All Wellesley college girls are congratulating Miss Helen E. Wilson of Chicago upon having been selected by Capt. George Wellington Streeter as the sponsor of the ship to be launched Saturday at the Sun Shipbuilding plant, at Chester, Pa.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago packer. The new ship is owned by the United States Shipbuilding corporation, and is the largest ship to be launched since signing of the armistice.

**Girl Missing; Believed an Elopement with Sailor**

The police were asked last night to search for Vivian Jane Brown, 22 years old, of 325 Glenwood avenue, who has been missing since yesterday morning. She had \$180 when she left home, ostensibly to go to work. It is the belief of her parents that she eloped with Harry Brown, a sailor of the Lakes station.

**Broom Believed to Have Swept Away \$1,200 Gems**

The Charles A. Winslow company, jewellers in the Masonic Temple building, asked the police yesterday to search for four diamonds valued at \$1,200 which disappeared Friday. It is believed the diamonds were dropped on the floor and swept out.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

City Council Adopts Greetings to Chicago Men Overseas, to Reach Soldiers Through "The Tribune's" Army Edition.

THE following resolution, presented by Ald. William F. Lippert of the Twenty-sixth ward, was adopted unanimously at yesterday's session of the city council:

Resolved, That the city council, specifying all citizens, sends Christmas greetings to the intrusted sons of Chicago who have served so valorously with the victorious American army in France. To the memory of those who in a just and righteous war have made the supreme sacrifice it reverently pays its homage, and to their stricken relatives here at home it conveys its condolences.

"To those sick or wounded it sends a message of heartfelt appreciation of their heroic deeds and assurances of support of every agency contributing to their comfort, recovery, and rehabilitation.

"To those who have come through

peril in safety and still are serving actively as their country calls it con-

tinues the pride and devotion of their

city and the hope of their early re-

turn to welcoming homes.

"Resolved, That a copy of this reso-

lution be transmitted to the Army Edi-

tion of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE in Paris."

THE TRIBUNE has cabled the reso-

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the Christmas number of the Army

Edition, a daily newspaper circu-

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ber will contain also greetings from

Vice President Marshall, cabinet mem-

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**CITY WHISTLES TO CALL 500,000 TO RED CROSS TODAY**

Sirens and Bells Will Announce Start of Registration.

The 9 o'clock scholar will have no excuse for sleeping late this morning. Promptly at 8 o'clock every factory whistle, elevated train whistle, and automobile horn in the city is expected to cut loose for five minutes to usher in the registration day of the Red Cross Christmas roll call.

Before the day closes Red Cross officials hope that half of the tentative quota of 1,000,000 names will be signed up. There is to be no button-holing on the street or elsewhere. This is no tag day, and nobody will be urged to join the Red Cross. It isn't considered necessary.

The army of volunteer workers, 500,000 strong, who have received their credentials from the Red Cross head-quarters, will merely be ready with their receipt books to take your dollar in proof of your faith in what the Red Cross has accomplished, things testi-

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FASHION'S  
BLUE BOOK**Dr. Paul Smith  
Brings Barbary  
Coast to Chicago**

By Mae Tinne.

For the benefit of that most worthy institution, the Frâncs Juvenile home, "The Finger of Justice," a harrowing picture talk of the clean-up campaign of the Barbary coast, San Francisco, was shown last night at the Oriental hall. Dr. Paul Smith, prominent figure in the vice fight, whose was the unusual experience of having his church raided by a mob of underworld women, was introduced by Mrs. Annie Smith, president of the home. He accompanied the picture with a lecture. A large and interested audience attended.

When requested to view the picture because the Frâncs Juvenile home needs aid we feel it is our duty to do so.

So let us by all means assume a receptive attitude and greet the film which the censors so long rejected, with open pocketbooks—if for only the one reason that the Frâncs Juvenile home needs money.

I don't really see why all the fuss should have been made about graining a person. There's a lot of plain living in the subtitles—but I've heard plain from Billy Sunday and nobody ever locked him up in a vault. As to the picture itself it has been thoroughly moved. That is most of it isn't the real thing—it's only gotten up to resemble as closely as possible the real thing. And it does impersonate the figures that come out in the picture of what the old Barbary, which Dr. Smith and others so completely did away with.

The plot is rather an intermingling of plots—all built around the white slave nucleus. Quicksands of evil such down and destroy the pure of heart while the devil sings a merry roundelay. But Neale Delaney, minister of the gospel, and Dr. Smith fail to by means of the X-ray of publicity he has succeeded in emptying the dives and compelling the dive keepers to skedaddle to their holes and pull them holes in after them.

Mr. Wilbur, an accomplished actor is real and convincing. His look of impatience of being just the kind of human dynamo who could put such a thing across. And any feminine picture fan will tell you how good looking he is. The cast supporting him worked understandingly and well. There's also some excellent photography to recommend the picture.

The film can be watched for only two hours, however two are not. The number of Frâncs Juvenile home is the only institution of its kind. It cares for little ones afflicted with sex diseases and depends on voluntary subscriptions for its support.

Better buy a ticket.

BY CORINNE LOWE.

**THE SUCCESSFUL  
HOME GARDEN**

BY J. F. H. HEIDE.  
No. 277.

**THE POULTRY YARD.**

While poultry keeping without yardage is not impossible, hygienic and sanitary considerations render it inadvisable.

About twenty-four square feet for each mature fowl, where space permits, is the least to be considered. Assuming that the poultry house is inhabited to full capacity, the proportions of the poultry run should be six times the area of the poultry house. Thus the house planned in last Sunday's article would require a yard six and one-half feet wide and forty-eight long for each fowl, or four feet, or about 14x40 feet. In a yard of such dimensions a lawn could be maintained by occasional shifting from one side to the other.

If a smaller area is allowed without reducing the number of birds in proportion, the ground will become sour and packed, green will not grow, and the plants will become offensive.

A woven wire poultry fence should surround it that the poultry may not become a source of annoyance in our own garden or that of our neighbors. It should be at least three and one-half inches high for the heavy Asiatic breeds; and either covered with wide mesh wire overhead or fully eight feet high for the Mediterranean breeds, such as the Leghorn.

There should be no strings along the top of the fence; they serve as a convenient resting place and a general aid in flying over the top.

If sticks are used, provisions may be made against the depreciation of cats and hawks by stretching wire mesh poultry wire over the entire yard. An alternative method sometimes advocated is to tie cord over the top to hamper the flight of marauders. These precautions are seldom necessary in the city.

Shade must be provided for and trees used for the purpose should be pruned or the lower branches unless it is desired to make a roosting place of them,

Plea for Illegitimate Child.

A plea for the rights of the illegitimate child was made yesterday by County Commissioner Charles N. Goodnow at the meeting of the Baptist ministers at the Baptist Woman's Missionary Training school.

"A man should be pleased," he said, "making it just as hard for a man to abandon his illegitimate child as to abandon his lawful family."

**Bright Sayings  
of the Children**

"The Tribune"—will pay \$1 in thirty stamps for each child's saying printed. The story told must serve as a guide to the editor. No guarantee of paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unsatisfactory contributions. Please print the name of the paper. Address bright sayings to Auntie Bee, "Tribune."

Bobbie and Helen went downtown to see Santa Claus. They saw many Santa Clauses but this little sister Helen knew it was that there were so many. "O," answered Helen, "those

are all brothers of Santa." Bobbie asked his little sister Helen how it was that there were so many. "O," answered Helen, "those

were all brothers of Santa." Bobbie looked sad and said, and turning to his mother, said: "O, mother, Santa Claus' mother must have had an awful hard time to watch all the little Santas when they were little."

Sunday's afternoon a night concert by the orchestra from the Paris Conservatory will be for the American Red Cross—a perfect reason, perhaps, for buying a ticket. The orchestra has played in the United States, the critics have called it great. Its managers have at length got the information—of possible interest to those who wish to attend—that different programs will be played: that of French music outlined in THE TRIBUNE of Sunday is to be in the afternoon.

Another tenor for the Opera, Charles Fontaine, is come from Paris with Mary Garden.

F. D.

**ABOUT MUSIC****Monday Popular  
Night at Opera;  
Every Box Filled**

Guido Ciccolini  
LUMIERS PHOTO

Mr. Ciccolini, one of the season's two new Italian tenors in the Chicago Opera, sang Almaviva vis-à-vis with Galli-Curci in last night's repetition of "The Barber of Seville."

The Auditorium was all but jammed for Galli-Curci's repetition, last night, of "The Barber of Seville," in which nobody else within memory has been so good as she is. Her Rosina was again a matter of brilliant song and contagious comedy, scrupulous with regard for the laughs and for the legato. A great and gay singer of Rosina's loveliness was she in the "Una voice" aria and in the duet with Figaro; and she repeated, in the lesson-song, her familiar, haunting demonstration of what the bell-song of "Lakme" really is all both music and stunt. The delighted crowd was not to be denied more; and the lagnappe was "Home, Sweet Home"—twice.

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# SOCIETY and Entertainments

## SOCIETY NOTES

The colonial room of the Blackstone's presented a fitting background for the exhibit of handwork from Berea college, Kentucky, that was held there yesterday. Handwoven coverlets, curtains, quilts, and rugs, as well as quaint baskets with carved handles, were sold with such success that those who have charge of the display have decided to continue it over Wednesday.

M. Antonin Barthélémy, the French consul, heads the committee which has been formed to organize the French musicians who will come here with the Paris Symphony orchestra. The committee also is in charge of the concert to be given next Sunday in the Auditorium theater by the orchestra for the benefit of the American Red Cross and the Fatherless Children of France.

A large committee will be in charge of the Christmas festival at the Coliseum on Thursday, Italian day. On the committee are Countess Cipriani, Mrs. Campanini, Mme. Cantorini, and other well known Italians.

A number of seats have been reserved for soldiers and sailors to attend the Krieghoff musical, which will be given this morning in the crystal ballroom at the Blackstone. Men in uniform may obtain tickets at the Soldiers and Sailors' club, 207 West Washington street. The program will be given by Reinold Wernher, baritone, and Toscha Seidel, violinist.

Mrs. John Alden Carpenter of 710 Lake street left Sunday for a week's stay in New York City.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mark Skinner Willing are spending several weeks at Lakewood, N. J.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, Mrs. Landis, and Miss Susanne Landis have taken apartments at the Cooper-Carlton hotel.

Mrs. Arthur Ryerson passed part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Medill McCormick at their residence, 22 Jackson street, Washington.

Mrs. R. T. Crane Jr. of 1500 Lake Shore drive is spending several days in New York City.

William Deering Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith Davis of 8 East Huron street, has returned from Dallas, Tex., where he was in the aviation service.

Mrs. Theodore Schwarz and Miss Jessie Schwarcz of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Ogden T. McClurg of 939 Lake Shore drive, and will spend several months with her. Lieutenant Commander McClurg is in foreign service.

Mrs. George D. McLaughlin of 1300 Ritchie place has returned from New York City, where she went to meet her sister, Mrs. Samuel W. Fordyce of St. Louis, who was returning from France, where she was a nurse's aid in a Red Cross hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Schoellkopf delayed last week to join her husband in Norfolk, Va., for the holidays. Mrs. Schoellkopf's mother and sister, Mrs. Edward W. Partridge and Miss Harriet Partridge of 1100 Lake Shore drive, will have here Friday to spend Christmas with the Schoellkopfs.

Miss Marjorie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garfield King of 1450 Astor street, will return on Thursday from an eastern school to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Beldier of 1200 Lake Shore drive, who will give a dance on Dec. 26 for her daughters, Olga and Anita, will give a party on the following afternoon for her little sons, Harold and Edward.

Mr. Donald Ryerson, whose husband, Lieut. Ryerson, is expected to land next Monday, left yesterday for New York, where she will meet him. Lieut. Ryerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson of 35 Banks street, will leave here Saturday for Boston, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Ryerson.

Miss Elizabeth Beldier will arrive Wednesday from Middlebury, Conn., where she is attending school, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Beldier of 1225 Drexel boulevard. Lieut. Francis Beldier returned last week from Pinehurst, N. C., where he has been recuperating from an attack of influenza contracted at Camp Taylor, and will have as his guest over the holidays Lieut. David McCord of Camp Davis, Mass.

Col. R. E. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson of Lake Geneva left last week for Florida to trip to their farm in Florida.

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**WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS**

An announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Nettie Stephens, sister of Harry Stephens, to Frank J. Donovan, son of Mrs. John Donovan of 4102 West Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leroy Barnes of 222 East Delaware place announce the engagement of their sister, Harriet Winn, to Leo M. Rumely.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Kletzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kletzman of 4445 North Sawyer avenue, to William C. Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harsha Chaney of 4928 Champlain avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Louise, to Lieut. Henry Ellis Kitzerow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kitzerow of 551 Hyde park boulevard.

An announcement made of the engagement of Miss Lillian Beatrice Borson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Borson of 5427 Wayne avenue, to Carl D. Lenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lenz.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Irene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of 5243 Blackstone avenue, to Dr. William A. Davidson of Oneonta, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Miller of 6655 Western avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheddie E. Ensign and P. Harrison Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harrison of 415 Vernon avenue.

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MISS FLORENCE MCGRATH.  
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Mr. and Mrs. William S. McGrath of New York City announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Melville Ward Dodge, chief engineer of the Great Lakes Naval Training station and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Dodge of 6551 Sheridan road.

The regular monthly meeting of Kaschak's chapter, D. A. R., will be held today in the Chicago Historical building at 3 p. m. at the Quadrangle club.

North Carolina colony of the Illinois Colony club will meet at 12:30 today at the Morrison hotel. Plans for the annual distribution of Christmas baskets will be discussed.

The West Side Co-Educational club, of which Mrs. Estelle M. Kinney is president, will meet tonight at the Town and Country club.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace of the University of Chicago will be the speaker at the special club luncheon of the Chicago College club tomorrow.

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Desire to Liquidate Leads  
to Losses at the  
Close.

BY CHARLES D. MICHAELS.

A liquidating feeling prevailed in grains and provisions and the last half of the day witnessed lower prices. Closing trades were at losses of 1 to 1½¢ for the active futures of corn and ¼ to 10 on oats in Chicago. In the northwest corn lost 1 to 1½¢ and oats 2 to 10, with St. Louis leading in both grains. Oats in Minneapolis lost ½ to 1½ and Winnipeg 1½ to 2c.

Provisions were weaker and closed with losses of \$1 on pork and 50¢ on lamb and short ribs.

Corn in Easy Close.

Corn market was erratic, breaking at the start on scattered selling, only to advance rapidly on heavy buying by stock commission houses. The local element got short on the break and took the bulges, and took the selling side of the day. The close was on a small rally, with December, \$1.35; January and May, \$1.35; February, \$1.35; and March, \$1.35.

The break in oats and provisions had some effect on corn, as a good part of the news on the latter was of a strengthening character. Receipts were small, 20 cars, with sample values unchanged, to 2½ lower. Shipping sales were 40,000 bushels. Forecast was for generally quiet weather, with rain and snow, and the sun expected to return light until there is a freeze-up. Even with the latter it was not expected that the movement would increase for over a week.

While feeder demand was reported as dull generally, men back from a trip in Iowa and Nebraska said it is strongly in evidence there. North American exports for the week were only \$20,000 bu. An increase of \$4,000 bu in the visible supply was regarded as the beginning of the period of accumulation.

Reselling Depresses Oats.

Confirmation of the reports that the grain department had sold \$60,000 bu can be seen in the Wheat Export figures, and the market on the whole had an easy under-ton. For a while prices followed corn, but there was selling of January that looked like hedging business and also weakness in the cash article, which was off 2¢ at the last, and futures declined 1½¢ from the top.

Closing trades were about the bottom, with December, March, and May 7½¢; January and February 7¾¢. Seaboard bids here were well below the top, but some sales were made in the northwest, and shipping sales of 100,000 bu included \$6,000 bu for sixty day shipment.

Premiums were erratic. No 8 whites selling at January price to 10¢ over, but demand was slow. Receipts 437 cars. Country offerings light. A decrease of 1,000 bu was shown in the visible supply for the week.

Barley Offerings Heavy.

Rice supply and good delivery, with 100,000 bu sold by the government at \$1.85 in store. Trade of No. 2 brought \$1.90. Receipts 25 cars. Milwaukee was 4½¢ higher and Minneapolis unchanged. The northwest had 205 cars.

Barley offerings were in excess of the demand, 100 cars arriving, and prices declined 1½¢ closing easy. Elevator inventories were the best buyers. Spot sales were at \$0.90 to \$1.00. Milwaukee was 10¢ lower, and Minneapolis unchanged to 10 lower. The market was 10¢ higher. Prices December, 25¢; May, 30¢; June, 35¢; July, 40¢; August, 45¢. The three markets had 40 cars.

Timothy seed firm, March 12¢; Toledo, 74¢; lower; December, 25¢; March, 55¢. per bu of 45 lbs. Clover seed easy. Country lots, \$3.00-\$3.00 per 100 lbs. Toledo, Mo. lower; December, 25¢; March, 35¢; per bu of 80 lbs.

Maximum Break in Provisions.

Provision values declined to the maximum during the start, and hung there for a day with selling pressure mounting as the deadline due to the regulations around the main buying coming from shorts.

Large arrivals and lower prices for hogs and corn and reports that the government had canceled orders were the main depressing factors. There has been no general cancellation of contracts, but one such order given by the federal quartermaster's department for rough sides and bacon was recently withdrawn and the order held up, not, however, until after the product had been about all shipped. It was also said that the English trade is being filled up.

Cash offerings were larger and market easy. Hog supplies were heavy. The week's exports were larger, especially of bacon. Prices follow:

Market Closes

Dec. 16-17 Dec. 18-19  
High. 1918. 1918. 1917.  
Low. 18.65 18.65 18.55  
May ... 45.25 45.25 44.85 44.80  
January ... 22.50 22.50 22.50 22.50  
March ... 35.10 35.10 34.85 34.85 34.80  
Short Hogs ... 24.75 24.75 24.50 24.50  
January ... 24.50 24.50 24.25 24.25 24.10

### PRIMARY RECEIPTS

Primary receipts of grain yesterday, with the last three days omitted, follow:

Wheat Corn Oats Wheat Corn Oats  
Chicago ... 512 442 682 118 164  
Milwaukee ... 125 48 325 52 56  
Duluth ... 100 20 320 50 50  
St. Louis ... 76 180 74 22 22  
Mo. City ... 280 170 54 44 180  
Omaha ... 185 101 152 26 26  
Indianapolis ... 40 50 26 20  
Total ... 520 1,606 1,405 412 901

Weeks ... 5,511 1,606 1,405 412 918  
Year ... 5,500 1,600 1,400 410 900  
Seasonal ... 512 30 220 ... ...

### PROVISION STOCKS

Bi-monthly statement of provision stocks supplied by the Chicago Board of Trade and collated by John Tradewell & Co. follows:

Dec. 16-17 Dec. 18-19  
Lard. 5,413,032 7,08,070 6,15,265  
Olive Oil 20,400,443 20,04,243 3,30,051  
Total ... 44,574,465 20,724,287 23,45,326

Extra size ... 4,049,367 4,231,363 4,477,109

## WORLD'S GRAIN MARKET NEWS

Local traders who bought corn early yesterday by petition for director. So far six candidates have been nominated for the five whose terms expire this year.

A traveling man for a grain house after a trip over the northern part of the country says farmers are willing to sell corn and oats at current prices.

The senate's tax bill goes through members of grain and produce exchanges whose seats sell at \$2,000 and more over \$5,000, with the intent to pay \$1,000 to \$1,500, or even more, in a way that fills up all buyers and assists in making the break. On the break to \$1.35 they were liberal buyers, exerting a sustaining influence on values.

There was a feeling in certain quarters yesterday that the corn and oats trade had run into another liquidating period, based on a general dearth of development, based on a number of factors in circulation during the day. In oats the sale of the surplus holdings of the forage division of the government to Wheat Export company was again used as a depressing factor, while in corn the poor condition of the market and claims that foreigners will not buy corn, also the free marketing of hogs were depressing factors.

It is the disposition to press the short side of corn and oats was more marked at the last than at the start, and the demand of long stuff as well as short sellers was noticeable. The market apparently has reached a stage where buying support is necessary.

A Philadelphia exporter is out with a long review of the foreign situation, in which he discusses it from all sides. Among other things he claims that foreign soldiers were never fed on oats, and that the last food rations, as the government has taken care of them. When they return to private life he asserts that they will not have money to buy as much as eat as they have had unless feed is given. He says that Hoover has found enough about oats to show that they are larger than generally reported. As to 20,000,000 tons of foodstuffs needed as estimated by Hoover, he says it will be required, but does not believe it policy to advance prices on it.

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## LARGEST WINTER CROP OF WHEAT SHOWN BY U.S.

Report Indicates Output Will Be 765,000,- 000 Bushels.

### WHEAT PROSPECTS FOR 1919

**WASHINGTON**, Dec. 16.—The crop report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following estimate of winter wheat:—  
Area sown in 1918-19, 40,301,000 acres, or 1.6 per cent more than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1917; viz., 40,301,000 acres. Condition on Dec. 1, 1918, 91.4, up from 89.9, and 85.7 on Dec. 1, 1917 and 1916, respectively, and a ten year average of 88.2.

Rye—Area sown this fall, 6,620,000 acres, or 1.6 per cent more than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1917, viz., 6,708,000 acres. Condition on Dec. 1, 1918, 91.4, up from 89.9, and 85.7 on Dec. 1, 1917 and 1916, respectively, and a ten year average of 91.4. The three ciphers are omitted in the yields. Details by states follow:

**WINTER WHEAT.**

—Cond. Dec. 1—

Area sown. Acre.

Amt. Amt. comp.

1918. 1917. 1916.

State. Acres acre. pct. pct. pct.

N. Y. 477 450 108 97 84 93

N. J. 1,652 1,530 108 98 85 90

Del. 150 146 108 96 82 89

Md. 716 720 106 96 83 89

W. Va. 373 355 103 95 83 89

N. C. 1,023 1,035 99 91 91 91

Conn. 408 409 102 93 92 92

Ohio. 2,374 2,350 104 104 87 87

Ind. 2,891 2,870 122 101 88 87

Mich. 967 941 100 99 81 95

Wis. 103 112 92 93 93 95

Minn. 750 735 200 90 83 89

Mo. 4,244 3,120 130 103 82 89

D. C. 108 135 80 82 76 89

Kan. 11,181 9,897 113 98 71 88

Ky. 1,057 952 111 98 85 91

Tenn. 1,020 940 110 98 85 91

Ala. 178 144 120 91 90 91

Miss. 42 38 117 91 90 91

Okla. 3,509 3,284 100 99 87 89

Ark. 350 350 187 99 81 91

Mont. 705 717 91 93 88 94

Vt. 125 125 90 90 88 94

Colo. 628 585 107 99 86 91

Ariz. 42 42 97 97 97 97

Ne. 56 51 101 92 90 92

Idaho. 351 315 103 97 85 91

Wyo. 1,000 950 100 99 90 91

R. I. 813 650 125 100 90 91

Cal. 899 633 142 100 90 91

U. S. 49,027 30,201 115 98 85 92

**EYE-ACREAGE BY STATES.**

N. Y. 130 97 98 98 94

J. 7. 278 295 105 97 88 91

Conn. 105 105 94 95 91

Ohio. 114 120 97 102 88 95

Pa. 427 427 104+ 97 79 92

Mich. 481 480 121 99 88 90

Wis. 480 475 103 95 92 90

Ia. 66 63 104 100 93 92

N. D. 2,068 2,300 94 75 79 90

S. D. 900 860 103 78 80 92

All oth. 918 912 112 97 88 92

U. S. 6,820 6,708 101.7 89.0 84.1 91.4

### PACKERS' HOGS ARE BOUGHT AT U. S. MINIMUM

Market Closes Weak with 45,000 Unsold at Finish.

### THREE ISSUES OF MOTOR BONDS TAKEN QUICKLY

Studebaker, Wisconsin, and Republic Truck Securities on Market.

Potatoes declined 5c, with receipts 106 car.

and 222 cars on team tracks, with 42 cars outside.

**POULTRY.**

Lives, turkeys, good 25¢@35¢.

Poults, 22¢@32¢.

Old roosters, 18¢@21¢.

Young turkeys, 6¢@12¢.

Old hens, 12¢@18¢.

Ducks, 22¢@25¢.

Geese, 24¢@27¢.

**POTATOES.**

White, 100 lbs., Michigan, \$1.50@1.60.

Idaho, 100 lbs., Sweet.

Wisconsin, \$1.50@2.00.

Hampers, \$1.75@2.50.

**VEGETABLES.**

Apples, bri. 6¢@8¢.

Oranges, 6¢@8¢.

Carrots, 1¢@1.5¢.

Onions, 1¢@1.5¢.

Lettuce, 1¢@1.5¢.

Tomatoes, Florida, 6¢@8¢.

Peppers, 1¢@1.5¢.

Cabbages, 1¢@1.5¢.

Cucumbers, box, 2 doz.

Broccoli, 1¢@1.5¢.

Carrots, hamper.

Onions, home grown, sack.

Radicchio, box, 2 doz.

String beans, hamper.

Tomatoes, Florida, 6 baskets.

1¢@1.5¢.

**PRICES OF HOGS.**

Hogs at market yesterday were as follows:

St. Louis... Weak.

St. Joseph, Higher.

City, Strong.

Price St. 16.50.

Jersey City, Lower.

**SHEEP.**

Prices generally unchanged, as follows:

Market. Lamb.

Kans. City, Steady.

Omaha... Weak.

St. Louis, Steady.

E. Buffalo, Steady.

Jer. City, Steady.

10.00 10.00.

**CHICAGO FIRMS GO AFTER FOREIGN TRADE BY NEW ACT**

An important piece of financing is coming out of the east in the next few days on a basis of five years, totalling \$3,000,000, one to yield 5 per cent, and another \$3,000,000 to yield 7.25 to 7.50, and \$250,000 8 per cent preferred of the Wisconsin Motor Truck company sold at 99. Such yields as these are out of line, with those of other industrial issues recently offered and may be the basis of their kind in this swing of the market.

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The Company has paid cash dividends of 10% per annum since May, 1917, and made stock distribution so far this year of 50%, and has declared an additional 10% stock distribution and 2½% cash dividend payable January 15, 1919, to stockholders of record December 31, 1918.

### We Own and Offer a Limited Amount of Marland Refining Company

(PONCA CITY, OKLA.)  
Capital Stock, Par Value, \$5.00

Authorized (All Common) \$10,000,000.00  
Outstanding ..... 5,698,235.00  
Surplus as of Oct. 31, 1918 ..... 651,120.01  
Earnings six months ended October 31, 1918 ..... 664,485.50  
Net earnings for October (as compared with \$144,332.05 for Sept.) ..... 174,727.72

From a letter from Mr. E. W. Marland, President, and other sources, we summarize as follows:

The Marland Refining Company owns:

A Modern Refinery at Ponca City in close proximity to its production with a daily capacity of 2,500 barrels.

Two operating Casinghead Gas Plants with a daily capacity of 12,000 gallons of blended gasoline. It is also building two Casinghead Gas Plants in the Garber and Quay fields.

Developed and undeveloped well selected leases covering approximately 65,000 acres, a large part of which is situated in the well-known Newkirk, South Ponca, Garber and Quay fields of Oklahoma, and from which it has an assured daily production of crude oil exceeding 2,200 barrels, which is steadily increasing, and now has **40 RIGS DRILLING**.

Three hundred and twenty (320) tank cars to carry its refined product to the market.

Marland Refining Company is built along lines of a manufacturing company, in that it refines its own crude petroleum into finished products.

The Company's resources, after deducting deferred assets, depletion and depreciation as of Oct. 31st, embrace physical assets other than undeveloped and producing leases which are valued at more than \$4,750,000, in which is included current quick assets amounting to more than \$1,800,000.

The Company has paid cash dividends of 10% per annum since May, 1917, and made stock distribution so far this year of 50%, and has declared an additional 10% stock distribution and 2½% cash dividend payable January 15, 1919, to stockholders of record December 31, 1918.

### WE RECOMMEND THIS STOCK AS A SAFE AND ATTRACTIVE OPPORTUNITY

Descriptive Circular upon request.

Price, Subject to Sale and Advance, \$7.00 per Share.

Orders may be telegraphed or telephoned at our expense.

### SHAPKER, WALLER & CO.

Municipal and Corporation Bonds

234 South La Salle Street  
Telephone Wabash 484  
Chicago

The above statements are not guaranteed but are data upon which we have acted in the purchase of these shares.

Passed by the Capital Issues Committee as not incompatible with the national interest, but without approval of legality, validity, worth or security. Opinion No. A2836.

\$250,000

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8% Cumulative Sinking Fund Preferred Stock



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**Professions and Trades**  
**CYLINDER FEEDER.**  
First class position; good opportunity  
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Desired. Apply to us. Work  
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class, who are familiar with  
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Steady work; good pay.  
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**DRILL PRESS HAND.**  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS'  
EQUIPMENT CO.,  
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cennes-st.

**ELECTRICIAN.**  
Light circuit work and plain wiring.  
GILL MFG. CO., 831 W. 58th-st.

**ELECTRICAL, MAINTENANCE MAN.**  
Experienced man must be first  
choice. Stromberg Motor Division Co.,  
64 E. 20th-st.

**ELIMINATOR-ONE FAMILAR WITH IN-**  
STALLING FARM LIGHTING SYSTEMS. Universal  
Battery Co., 3415 S. Wabash-st.

**ENGINEER-STORY BLDG. LICENSED**  
electrician; maintaining boilers and elec-  
tricators; permanent job. Address  
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Handy around furniture  
store. Steady position. Good  
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**CITY FURNITURE CO.,**

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**ENGINEER'S LICENSE.**

Butler Brothers,  
Randolph-St. Bridge.

**FIREFMAN FOR LOW PRES-**  
sure boiler. Apply Mr. Lorenzen,  
Hartmann, Hartmann Furniture & Carpet Co., 3913  
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